



COMMENT OF THE DAY

Naguib Ousted

GENERAL Naguib has been deposed—again. The charges and accusations against him grow more fantastic and improbable every hour but they signal the end of Naguib as a politician. It would have to be a formidable coup to return him to power now. As far as the Nasser faction is concerned, Naguib has served his purpose well. He ascended to power with the officers' coup which led to the overthrow of King Farouk in July, 1952, not as the force behind the revolution but as the figurehead with the substantial, if not the overwhelming support of the officers involved. It seems well established that Nasser was the architect of the plot, but lacked the following among his fellow officers to carry through his plans. In the turbulent months that followed, Nasser made it clear he was anxious to assume the mantle of leadership himself. But the deposition of his rival has been a painfully slow process. His opponent's popularity with his fellow officers, with an apparent majority of the people, and certainly with the Sudanese Prime Minister, reinforced by 18 months of benevolent dictatorship, assured him of power until April this year. Even then, Nasser was either unwilling or unable to eliminate Naguib entirely. He was given the comparatively innocuous post of President from which he was removed on Sunday. The present charge against him—of association with the Moslem Brotherhood in a plot to overthrow the Government—is a damning indictment and one calculated to carry weight with the masses rather than the Army officers who, until a fortnight ago, still favoured Naguib.

Will Nasser succeed in his latest bid for supremacy? A national hero following his recent escape from assassination, he has been favoured by the sequence of recent events. Following the British decision to evacuate the Suez Canal, the Egyptian Government had to find a new whipping boy within the country on which the masses could dissipate their excess emotions. The role was admirably filled by the fanatical Moslem Brotherhood when they made a timely rising against the terms of the Suez Canal pact and then allegedly plotted Nasser's murder. Heinous treachery, said the Government and the masses believed it. Then it became known that Naguib was opposed to the Suez pact, too. So, of course, he must be associated with the Brotherhood and therefore the would-be assassins. Now the Government says he is "unscrupulous", that he is "subversive", that he allowed himself to be used by the Communists. The denunciations of Naguib carry all the trappings of a Communist purge. Will the people swallow it? In their pitiful ignorance and blind emotion, almost certainly. Assuming that Nasser does retain the initiative can any alteration in Egypt's foreign policy be expected? So far as Israel is concerned, no entente with the Egyptian Government is likely—least of all with the Egyptian Army which was so humiliated by the Israeli forces in 1948. Naguib will be so completely replaced by Nasser that the removal of their champion has weakened the unity of the Nile valley. Renewed rivalry with Iraq for the leadership of the Arab League will perhaps be Egypt's most pressing concern beyond its own borders. But the conclusion is inescapable that until Colonel Nasser (or his successor) establishes stability within his own borders, neither the Egyptian people nor the Arab world can look with any confidence to leadership from Cairo.

NEW SOVIET MOVE TO BOOST CHINA

Vyshinsky Wants Peking At Atomic Energy Talks
AMENDMENTS TO WESTERN RESOLUTION SOUGHT

New York, Nov. 15.

The Soviet Union has formally proposed to the West that Communist China should be invited to the projected scientific conference next summer on peaceful uses of atomic energy, it was reliably learned tonight.

It was understood that the proposition was put forward as one of a list of Soviet amendments to the resolution which the Western Powers have placed before the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly asking that the conference be called in Geneva.

Representatives of the seven Western Powers — Britain, France, the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa and Belgium — met behind closed doors tonight to consider the Soviet amendments.

The Soviet amendment would, it was understood, suggest that all members of the United Nations and of the specialised agencies as well as other states who desired to attend should be invited to send atomic experts to the conference.

Another of the Soviet amendments, it was believed, would seek to ask the General Assembly to recommend that the agency be responsible to the General Assembly and, in the case provided for in the United Nations Charter, to the Security Council. Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate, made a big point in his speech last Friday of the fact that the West wanted to set up the agency as a specialised agency of the United Nations. He maintained that it must be linked to the Security Council which has the veto power.

His speech replying to criticisms of the atom-for-peace plan by the Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, last Friday.

ISRAEL'S OFFER
Earlier in the debate Israel offered today to aid in the training of specialists in the production of heavy water as part of its contribution to President Eisenhower's "atom-for-peace" plan.

The Israeli Ambassador, Dr. Abba S. Eban, told the United Nations main Political Committee that his country had underway its own modest programme of research and training in atomic fields.

Earlier today Mr. Vyshinsky and the American delegate, Mr. M. D. Jackson, had clashed on Soviet amendments to the plan. Mr. Vyshinsky gave copies of the amendments to the seven Western sponsors of a resolution now before the United Nations Political Committee which would set up an international agency to develop peaceful uses of atomic energy.

WHY NO COMMENT?
Today he asked why the Western countries had not commented on them.

Last Friday, he criticised the seven-power resolution on the grounds it predetermined the nature and functions of the proposed international agency.

But, he said, today nothing he had said previously could be construed as being opposed to the plan. "In fact, I did not draw any conclusions," he said, "I avoided that deliberately."

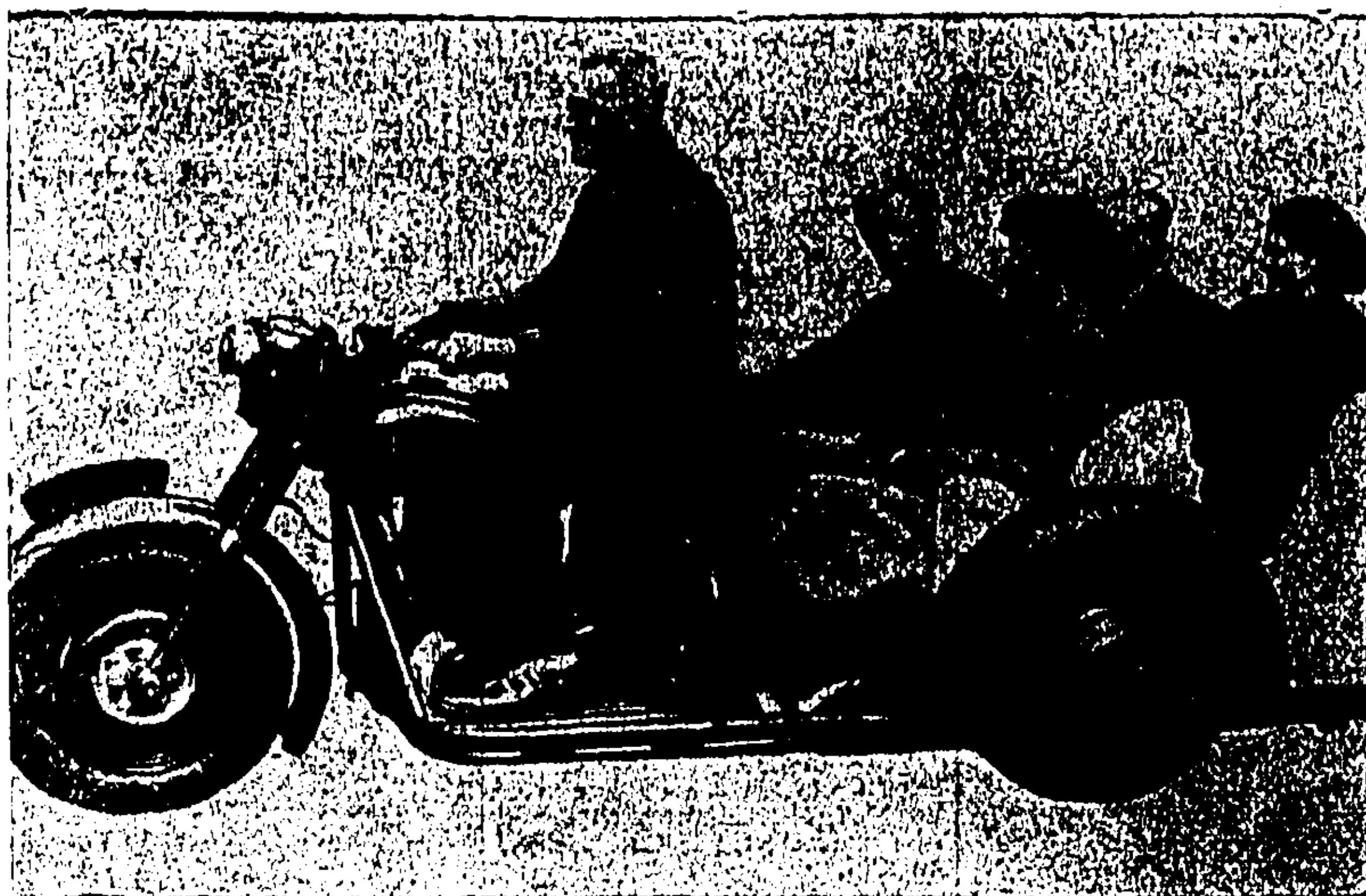
Mr. Jackson commented: "All we have got from Mr. Vyshinsky or the Soviet Union in reply to the President's proposals are some amendments to a United Nations resolution, which Mr. Vyshinsky handed to the representatives of the sponsoring nations."

YOU CAN HAVE IT
"If that is a contribution, well you can have it," Mr. Vyshinsky replied that it was premature of Mr. Jackson to judge whether the Soviet Union's contribution was great or small. No useful purpose would be served if the amendments were approached with preconceived notions in mind.

Mr. Jackson denied Soviet assertions that President Eisenhower's atom-for-peace plan had been "narrowed down". He said the United States objectives were the same today as they were last December when President Eisenhower first addressed the Assembly.

There had been a change of method, not of scope—deliberately adopted by the United States and its associates in order to speed up the proposal after ten months of silence from the Soviet Union.—Reuter & United Press.

New Rickshaw For Hongkong?



The first rickshaw fitted with an engine, has been produced by the Birmingham, England, cycle manufacturer, Mr. W. R. Pashley. "The Pelican" as the rickshaw is called, is a three-wheeler with a 6 h.p. motor cycle engine and an average speed of 30 m.p.h. Petrol consumption is 70 miles to the gallon. It has an open platform body — and seating for four passengers behind the driver. Mr. Pashley plans to produce 3,000 to 4,000 of the machines for export only, and inquiries for the machines have come from Burma, Hongkong, India and Bermuda.—London Express Service.

B.O.A.C. Pilot Blamed For Singapore Air Crash

Singapore, Nov. 15.

A pilot's error was the primary cause of the B.O.A.C. Constellation aircraft crash at Kallang airport in Singapore last March in which 33 people were killed, according to a report of a public inquiry released today.

The report stressed also that the airport firefighting service was "unsatisfactory". The report, which sums up the findings of a 49-day hearing of evidence, states that the B.O.A.C. plane "Mike Able," arriving from Sydney on a scheduled flight on March 13 with a crew of nine and 31 passengers, failed to land on the regular airstrip.

NO RIGHT TO BE THERE
It hit a ridge and burst into flames because the pilot, Captain Trebor William Hoyle, had "touched down where his aircraft had no right to be."

The plane overturned and the passengers were all trapped in the cabin where they died of burns and shock before rescuers could reach them.

All but two of the crew escaped.

The inquiry disclosed "a positive shambles" in the plane immediately after the crash.

TAIL BROKE OFF
Fire broke out in three places and the plane was filled with noxious fumes.

Seven Drowned In Sinking Ship

San Luiz, Brazil, Nov. 15.
Seven people were drowned and 18 others were missing today in the sinking of the coast steamer, Deus O Quem Manda (It is God Who Commands).

The ship broke up on a sandbar in a storm off the coast of Maranhao State, according to reports reaching this State capital.—United Press.

The entire tail section broke off. The main door was jammed and all emergency exits proved to be "entirely inadequate and fell grossly short of the proper standard of safety for passengers," the report stated.

The captain and the crew escaped through the clear vision panel.

Two crew members and the flight stewardess, Josephine Butler, were caught in the compartment immediately behind the cockpit. The two men escaped leaving the girl behind, the report said.

BROUGHT OUT ALIVE
The flight engineer, Ronald George Carter, who was engaged to Miss Butler, later led crew members in breaking into the aircraft to rescue her. She was brought out alive but died the next day.

Meanwhile, the passengers were trapped and dying in the main cabin while the local firefighting crews were without adequate leadership, and with outdated and ineffectual equipment, tried to hack their way into the cabin with axes.

Two passengers were brought out alive but died almost immediately of burns and other injuries.

PILOT'S FATIGUE
The report charges that from two to five minutes were lost in calling the city fire brigade which might have saved some of the passengers.

The report suggests that the pilot's error in landing was due to fatigue since he had been flying for 21 and a half hours prior to the crash.—France-Press.

Another Century For Cowdrey

Sydney, Nov. 16.
M.C.C. carried its overnight score of 138 for three wickets to 223 for the loss of only one more wicket — that of Edrich who fell to the bowling of Davidson for 37.

Cowdrey, 22-year-old Oxford and Kent batsman, carried his overnight score of 71 n.o. to 101 n.o. He thus becomes the second M.C.C. player to score a century in each innings against N.S.W. His second century took 268 minutes and included 14 fours and one six.

Hutton was 42 not out at lunch.

Cowdrey was given a prolonged ovation as he reached three figures again with a three. The wicket today was described as unhelpful to the bowlers.—Reuter.

Supersonic Bangs Prove Expensive

London, Nov. 15.
Since jet planes started crashing through the sound barrier over Britain the Government has received 338 claims for damages allegedly caused on the ground by the shock of supersonic bangs, it was disclosed today.

The Minister of State, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd told the House of Commons, payments had been made in 151 cases and that 89 claims were now under consideration.—United Press.

Collective Security Conference

West Likely To Reject Soviet Plan

Washington, Nov. 15.

American Government officials were confident today that all NATO members would reject Russia's proposal for a 25-nation European security conference on the grounds that such meetings must wait till after ratification of the Paris treaties, rearming Germany.

But it is recognised here that the Soviet invitation to Finland, which is not a member of the Atlantic alliance, may place the Finns in a difficult position. They are faced with a public choice between the policies of the powerful Communist neighbour and those of the West.

Mr. Johan A. Nukupp, the Finnish Ambassador, called at the State Department today and discussed the situation.

Officials here say that Soviet efforts to bring Finland close to the Communist bloc have stepped up.

FINLAND DECLINED

Last June, Russia proposed that she and Finland should make a joint declaration supporting the Molotov plan for a European security system as put up to the Big Four Berlin Conference.

The Finnish Government declined to do this at the time but joined in a declaration in less specific terms, supporting collective security within the United Nations framework.

It is not yet known here what attitude the Finnish Government will take towards the invitation to the European security conference on November 29.

Finnish participation could be a serious matter for Western diplomacy if the Communists nations of Europe were to go ahead with the conference without Western participation and attempt to set up a Communist dominated security system, rivaling the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.—Reuter.

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Governor To Open War Memorial

London, Nov. 15.
A memorial bearing 1,300 names of men who died in the defence of Hongkong in December 1941 will be unveiled at Salween Bay, Hongkong, on February 20, the Imperial War Graves Commission announced here today.

The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Alexander Grantham, will unveil the memorial which includes the names of those who died later in captivity and who have no known grave. The British Legion, body of ex-servicemen and women here, may organise a pilgrimage of relatives who want to attend the opening ceremony.—Reuter.

Dr Ng Committed For Trial

There is a case for committal against 49-year-old Dr Ng Yuk-kin charged with rape, ruled Mr H. H. B. How at Kowloon when he gave his decision this afternoon.

Dr Ng later was committed for trial by the Magistrate. Bail of \$20,000, half in cash and half in sureties, was extended.

Dr Ng was alleged to have raped a 24-year-old factory girl, Tam Shun, at his clinic, 430 Nathan Road, first floor, on August 28.

In his ruling, Mr How said he had come to the conclusion that there was prima facie evidence that intercourse took place, and he was satisfied that complainant's evidence on its own, and in relation to the rest of the evidence, was sufficient to be worthy of credit, prima facie, to disprove consent on her part.

Dr Ng was represented by Mr M. A. da Silva, and Mr W. A. Blair Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Typhoon Sally's Progress

Manila, Nov. 16.
Typhoon Sally, with 150-mph winds at the centre, was located 100 miles east of the Central Philippines last night and moving in a west-north-westerly course in the general direction of Central and Northern Luzon at 15 miles per hour, it was reported today.

Local weather experts said that at its present rate of progress, Sally would be approximately 130 miles east-north-east of Angeles, Pampanga, adjoining Clark Air Force Base, by midnight tonight.—United Press.

NO CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY SAYS SIR ANTHONY EDEN

Leicester, Nov. 15.

The British Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, said tonight that the fundamentals of Soviet policy had not changed though the Russian tactics may now be different.

He told a Conservative Party meeting that there had been some relaxation of tension between East and West which Britain warmly welcomed.

But he went on: "There has so far been no modification whatever of Soviet policy on any important issue in respect of either Germany or Austria, and it is upon this that the future of Europe depends."

The Foreign Secretary said that Soviet and Chinese leaders were taking more and more of peaceful co-existence. "I welcome this if it means what it appears to mean," he said.

But he warned those who might be tempted to indulge in "wishful thinking optimism."

The Foreign Secretary said that Britain was now safer than for a long time because the alliance to which it belonged was stronger.

He said the argument about West Germany's place in the Western defence structure looked at one time "as though it might divide and weaken up." But the Governments had now resolved this question, "thanks in some measure to our own initiative."

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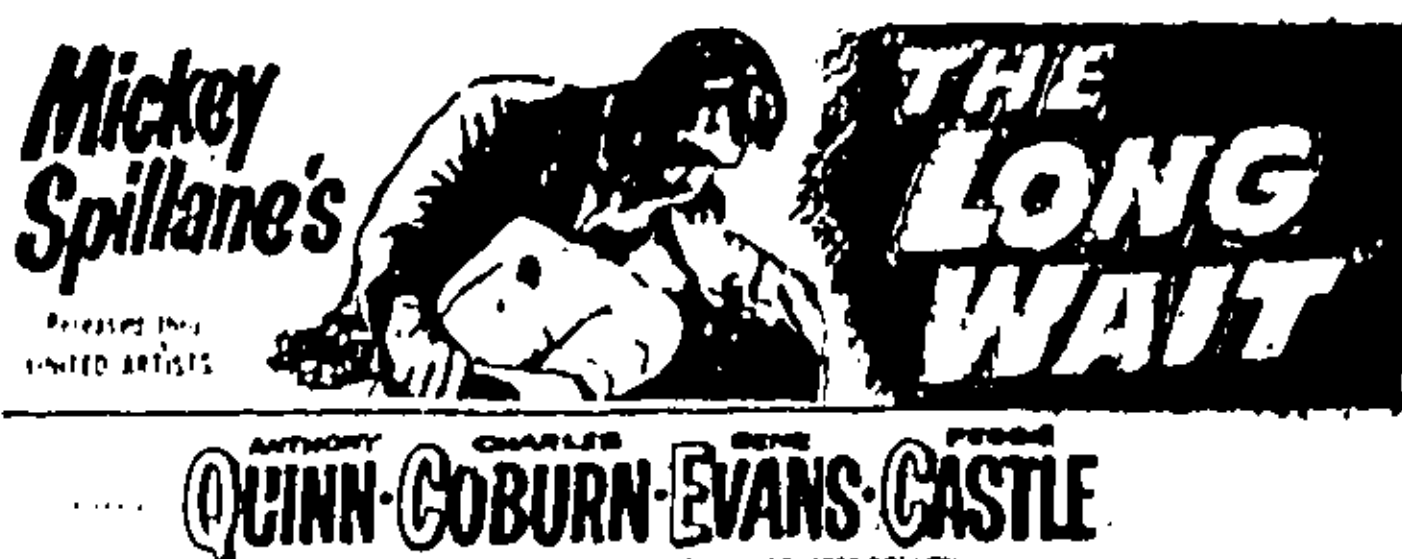
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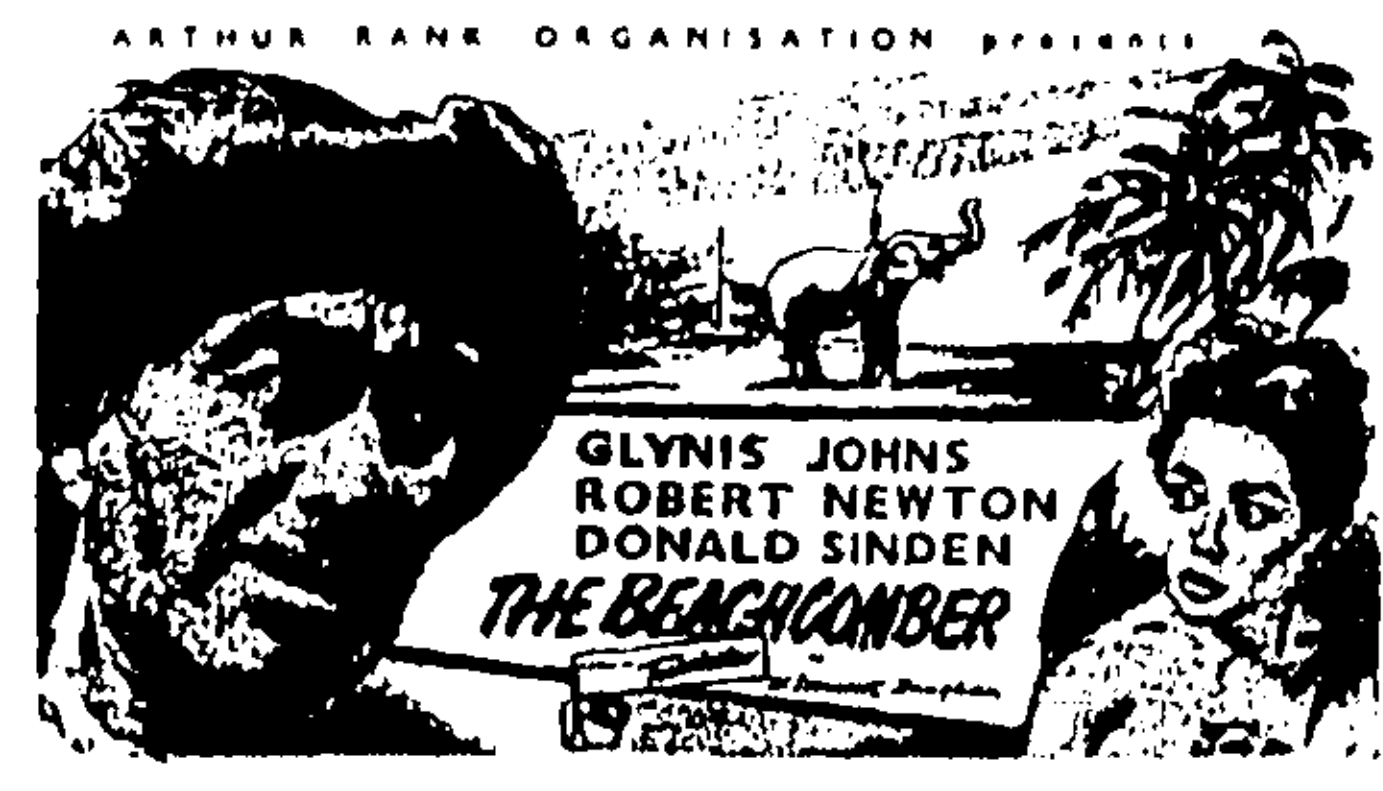


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NEXT CHANGE: "THE FAKE"



American aid for Egypt criticised by Israel premier

Jerusalem, Nov. 15.

Mr Moshe Sharett, Prime Minister of Israel, declared today that the giving of American arms to Egypt would be likely "to pour oil on internal conflagration, sparks from which would fly beyond its borders."

Opening a foreign affairs debate in the Knesseth (Parliament), he said: "unceasing upheavals in that country (Egypt) threaten every day the stability of a regime which has no democratic basis."

Mr Sharett also criticised the proposed grant of military aid to Egypt without making such aid conditional on her lifting the economic blockade against Israel.

BRITAIN INVOLVED

The Prime Minister, who is also Foreign Minister, said Britain, too, was involved in this problem and had the moral duty to demand that Israeli shipping should be allowed to pass through the Suez Canal, as laid down in the Anglo-Egyptian agreement.

"The undisturbed use of the Suez Canal is for us a matter both of elementary rights and of absolute practical necessity," he said.

In a 50-minute speech, much of it devoted to relations with Britain, he said his government was "appreciative" of the British

declaration and recent role on bringing about a peaceful settlement of the Israel-Arab dispute.

(Sir Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, said on November 2 that Britain would aid Israel if she was attacked by an Arab state. This action would be taken under the terms of the 1950 declaration, safeguarding Middle East frontiers signed by Britain, France, and the United States.)—Reuter.

Queen Mother Receives Warm Canadian Welcome

Ottawa, Nov. 15.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother looked exquisite as she entered a reception at the home of the High Commissioner for New Zealand tonight in a dress of rich burgundy cherry with a softly draped V-neckline and slightly flaring skirt.

A crowd of some 200 watched the Royal guest of honour escorted up red-carpeted steps under a red and white canopy by the High Commissioner and Mrs T. C. A. Hislop.

Mounties allowed amateur photographers to stand at vantage points and did their best to make sure everybody had an unobstructed view of the Queen Mother.

Earlier today, crowds of school children and shoppers in the twin cities of Ottawa and Hull, Quebec, cheered Her Majesty as she made a sentimental sightseeing tour of the capital area.

FIRST STOP

Some 200 Ottawans crowded around the entrance to the National Art Gallery, her first stop of the day, and about 500 residents of the French-speaking city of Hull were on hand in the City Hall when she appeared to sign the Visitors' Book.

Along the routes during the morning, schoolchildren, excited over the Mackenzie King tour, cheered her. In the afternoon, hundreds of shoppers and motorists in both cities, many caught by surprise, applauded as her motor cavalcade passed.

Her trip to the Gallery took her over the Mackenzie King Bridge and on her return to Government House for a quiet luncheon she drove by Laurier House, residence of the late Premier Mackenzie King where the Queen Mother, then Queen Elizabeth, and her late husband, King George VI, dined in 1939.

Her afternoon visit to Hull was followed by a short drive through Wrightville, a new subdivision of modern homes, and along the scenic driveway to the Champlain Bridge across the River. From the driveway the Queen Mother could see the Monday morning of many Hull housewives, and on the skyline the spires of Parliament Hill.

Returning to Ottawa, the motor cavalcade passed a number of new Federal Office buildings, some still under construction. Later the car passed the Parliament buildings where she landed on Saturday and Confederation Square where the Royal visitor laid a wreath.

SURPRISED

Many motorists along the route were surprised at being stopped and the motor cavalcade was usually past



Sommerlatte In London

Mrs Betty Sommerlatte, who was accused of "hoiunkism" by Russia and declared persona non grata, walks with her husband, Mr. Karl Sommerlatte, Second Secretary at the American Embassy in Moscow, from the plane which brought them to London. Mrs. Sommerlatte was expelled by the Russians, because, they alleged, that she slipped a secret police agent's face. This she denied.—Reuterphoto.

More Support For MacDonald

London, Nov. 16.

The mass circulation Daily Mirror today (Tuesday) devoted its two centre pages to an article by Mr Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for Southeast Asia, on the Dayak tribe of northwest Borneo.

The article, reprinted from the Straits Times Annual of Singapore, follows the Daily Mirror's defence of the Commissioner-General against attacks made by the Conservative Daily Telegraph.

The Daily Mirror on Saturday called the Daily Telegraph "babyish" because it criticised Mr MacDonald for being photographed walking hand in hand with a Dayak chieftain's daughter and niece, Shah and Sani, who were naked from the waist upwards.

Today's article in the Daily Mirror, headed "My Friends the Dayaks," was illustrated by four photographs, one showing Mr MacDonald for being photographed walking hand in hand with a Dayak chieftain's daughter and niece, Shah and Sani, who were naked from the waist upwards.

EDITORIAL

In an editorial alongside the article, the Daily Mirror commented: "It is Mr MacDonald's job to get to know the people of Southeast Asia better than we have ever known them before."

"He is succeeding. But the story in the 'Daily Telegraph' of London has sneered at him for not going about his job in topcoat, tail coat and spats."

"The Telegraph is horrified that the representative of Her Majesty the Queen should be photographed in the Singapore 'Straits Times' annual with the daughter and niece of a Dayak chieftain at a time when the ladies were wearing traditional ceremonial Dayak costume."

The editorial added that Mr MacDonald was doing an important job for the British Commonwealth "and in the opinion of this newspaper — and many other newspapers — he is doing it very well indeed."—China Mail Special.

TERRORISTS KILL POLICEMAN

Batna, Algeria, Nov. 15.

The village policeman was shot dead last night when a band of about 40 terrorists attacked the village of Pasteur, 20 miles north of Batna.

The terrorists were believed to have arrived in trucks or automobiles for the sound of motors was heard just before and after the raid. One terrorist, who was killed, wore a uniform without insignia, and carried a Mauser rifle and primitive field kit.

The terrorists opened up on the village, concentrating on the house of the village doctor, Dr. Vezon, which stands just outside the village. After taking his wife to safety in the village, the doctor, accompanied by the village policeman, Bouakaz Ahmen, scouted in front of his house.

RETURNED FIRE

The policeman spotted a man crouching in the shadow of a wall. When challenged, the man fired two shots at the policeman and he was killed outright with a bullet through the head and the doctor was hit in the thigh. Although wounded, the doctor returned the fire and killed the terrorist.

The terrorists spread through the village shooting at the European houses and at a Moslem cafe. The local militia and the European residents returned the fire from behind trees in the boulevards and from the window of the houses. The residents could not call in reinforcements as the terrorists had cut the telephone wires. The battle continued until daylight when the terrorists withdrew.—France-Press.

Prince Charles Returns To London

London, Nov. 15.

Prince Charles arrived at Buckingham Palace by car today from Sandringham where he celebrated his sixth birthday in strictly family style yesterday with presents and a cake with six candles.

He and four-year-old Princess Anne were driven to Buckingham Palace this morning accompanied by their teacher, Miss Katherine Peckles. Queen Elizabeth stayed on at Sandringham to lunch with the Duke of Edinburgh at the Anmer Village Hall and then left by car for London at 3 p.m., accompanied by her Lady-in-Waiting. The Duke remained in Sandringham to go hunting this afternoon on the Royal estate. He, in turn, left by car for London at 6 p.m. He drove the car himself with his chauffeur sitting beside him. He originally planned to fly but the weather was too bad.

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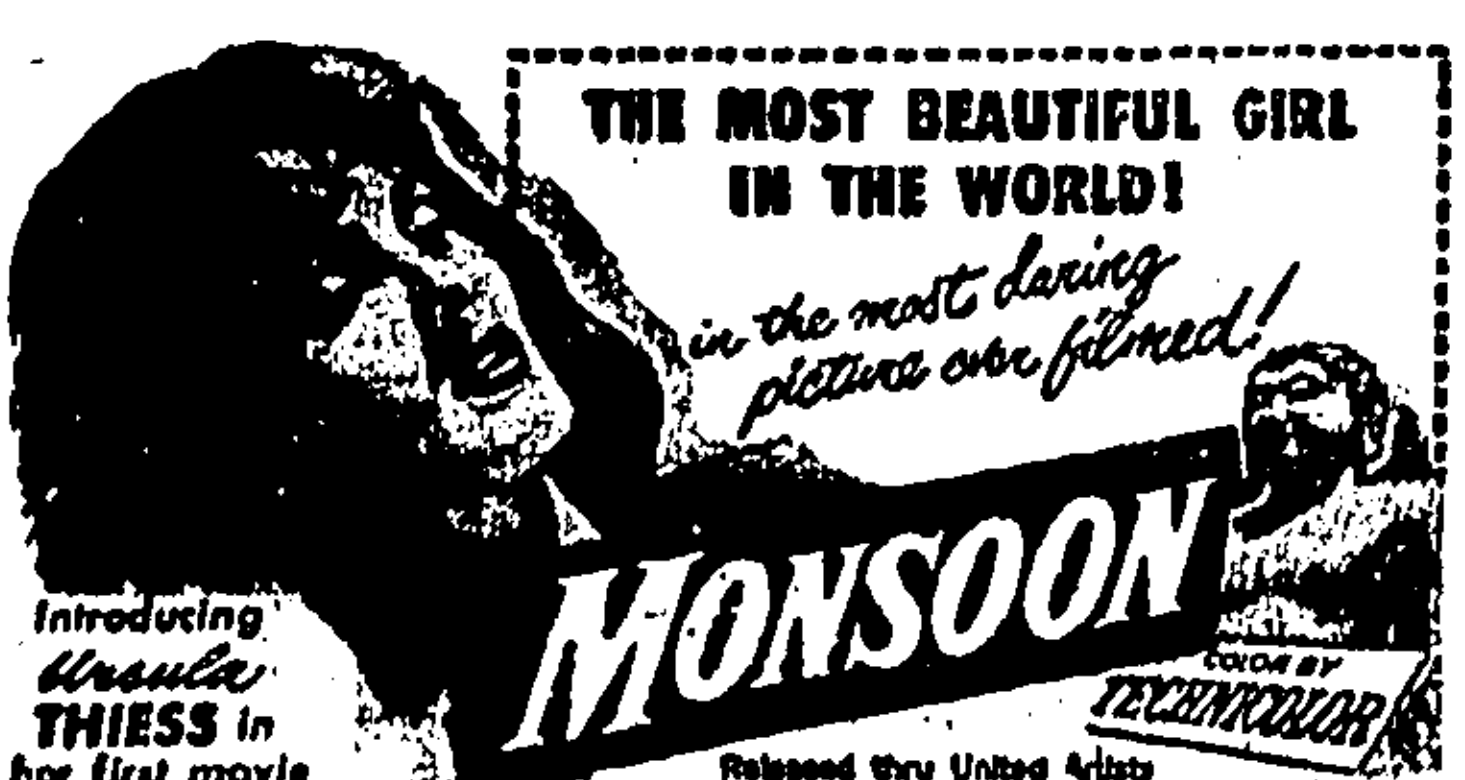


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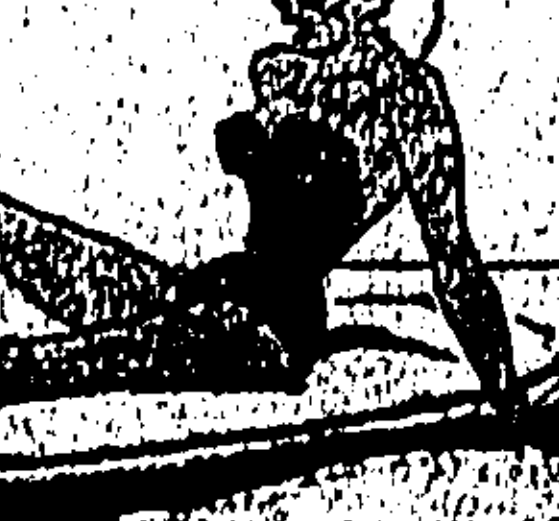
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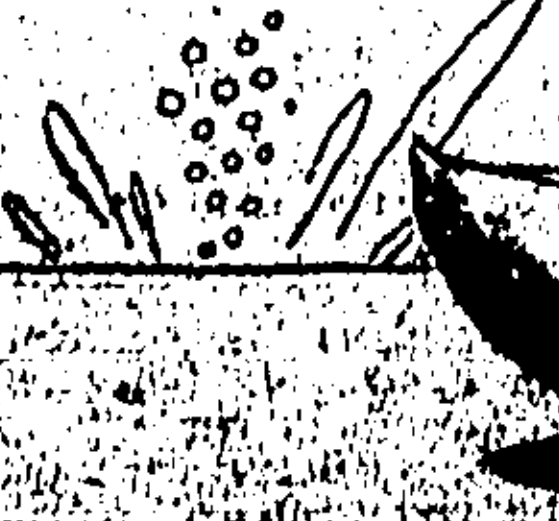
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KABAKA MAY BE RESTORED

Prime Minister Expected To Make Statement COMPLETE COLONIAL TURNABOUT

London, Nov. 15.

Britain in a colonial turnabout was expected to announce its intention tomorrow to restore the Kabaka of Buganda to the African throne from which it banished him only last December.

Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill has summoned a Cabinet meeting for tomorrow morning in advance of an afternoon statement to be made by the Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd in Parliament on the future of the deposed ruler of a million people in the British protectorate.

A White Paper setting out proposed constitutional changes in Buganda, which is a native kingdom within the protectorate of Uganda, is being issued tomorrow afternoon, less than a year after Britain banished the Kabaka for seeking his kingdom's independence.

The general expectation among authoritative quarters is that it will recommend a form of constitutional monarchy for Buganda which will permit His Highness Edward Frederick Waduwembe Mutebi Lawuwemba Mutebi, popularly known as "King Fred", to return to his hereditary throne.

HARD DECISION

From all reports the British Government has had a hard time coming to a decision on the Kabaka.

A year ago the Colonial Office decided to support Ugandan Governor Sir Andrew Cohen in his decision to banish the 30-year-old African ruler because he wanted to see Buganda develop as an autonomous state.

In December last year, the then Colonial Secretary, Mr Oliver Lyttelton, said that the decision would "never" be changed.

During the past month, however, private meetings have taken place in the Colonial Office between Sir Andrew Cohen, members of the British Cabinet and top Colonial officials.

The report has been studied of an agreement worked out by Sir Keith Hancock, an expert on Commonwealth constitutional matters, who has been acting as an independent mediator.

Sir Keith went to Uganda to try and unravel the constitutional deadlock which led to the Kabaka's exile.

He managed to win the agreement of the Uganda Government (Parliament) to 49 articles which would reform the constitutional relationship between the British Government and the Kabaka's kingdom. One of these articles provides for the position of the Kabaka as a constitutional monarch.

Sir Andrew returned to Uganda yesterday and is scheduled to make a statement there tomorrow simultaneously with the statement in the British Parliament.

It is generally expected that the announcements will reveal Britain's decision to permit the Kabaka to return as ruler of Buganda conditionally upon Sir Keith's agreement being adopted and made to work properly. Meanwhile, the young Kabaka, who left his queen and four-year-old daughter behind when he was exiled to Britain last year, is maintaining the dignified silence for which Mr Lyttelton praised him last year.

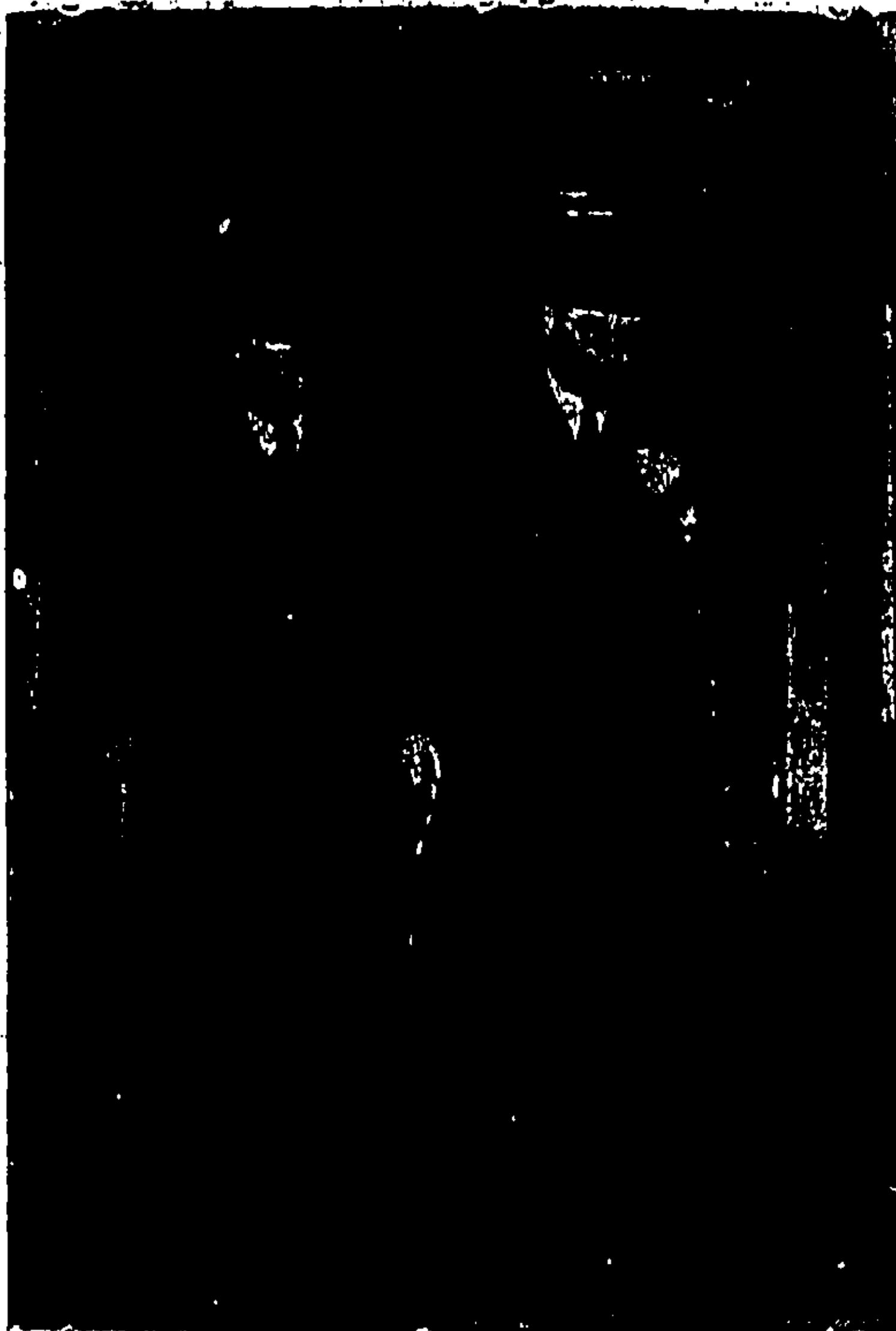
IN BELGRAVIA

He is living in a Georgian mansion in the heart of Belgravia, which is London's diplomatic centre, on an allowance of £5,000 annually from the British Government.

One of the Kabaka's supporters who pleaded his cause at the Colonial Office said that the British action deposing the Kabaka was "that of a foreign power taking away our king." He added, "We trust that the British Government will see its way clear to restore our king."—United Press.

Buildings Named After Churchill

London, Nov. 15. Sir Winston Churchill has agreed that a group of buildings in the House of Commons will be named after him in commemoration of his 80th birthday on November 30. He was announced tonight.—United Press.



Sir Andrew Cohen, Governor of Uganda, and Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, British Attorney-General, leave the Colonial Office in London after discussions had taken place concerning growing unrest in Buganda, East Africa, and whether Britain should allow the exiled Kabaka to return there. The meeting was called by Colonial Secretary, Alan Lennox-Boyd.—Express Photo.

DRUMMOND MURDERS

Sensational Trial Will Start Tomorrow

Digne, France, Nov. 15.

Gaston Dominici, due to stand trial on Wednesday in one of the most sensational French murder trials of the century, has told his warders here he is as "bored as an old goat in a shed."

The 77-year-old farmer is alleged to have murdered Sir Jack and Lady Drummond and their 12-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, on August 5, 1952, while the British scientist and his family camped near Dominici's farm.

Sir Jack Drummond was shot in the back, Lady Drummond was shot in the chest and Elizabeth was clubbed to death as she ran away from the killer.

The aged and capricious Frenchman, father of nine, confessed to the crime, but later retracted his confession. He has also been denounced by his two sons, Gustaf and Clovis. Gustaf retracted his denunciation later, but Clovis maintained his.

BE SOME FUN

"There will be some fun at my trial," Dominici is reported to have told his warders in Digne prison.

He expects to be back on his farm within a fortnight.

Preparing for his public appearance, Dominici has asked for a horn stemmed pipe—"to clear my voice"—and a pint of white wine to put him in good spirits. One of his daughters has brought him a clean suit to wear.

Dominici is reputed to have tyrannised his family and his confrontation of his two sons is expected to lead to dramatic scenes.

Gustaf worked quietly on his father's farm yesterday, and Clovis worked on a neighbour's farm as if nothing unduly exciting would happen.

It was Gustaf's denunciation that reopened the case after Inspector Edmond Sebeille had worked on it in vain for a year. Gustaf himself has already served a two-month jail term for not helping the young Elizabeth when he found her beaten and dying.

Clovis confirmed his brother's statement that Dominici had told them he killed the three British holidaymakers.

Dominici, agreed soon after the police "had got me" and said he had killed Sir Jack Drummond when the scientist surprised him as he peered at the sleeping figure of Lady Drummond during the night.

ATTRACTED

He said he had been attracted to the beautiful 45-year-old Englishwoman. Police allege that he had tried to rape her.

ON TRIAL TOMORROW



A new picture of 77-year-old Gaston Dominici, whose trial starts today in Digne, France, where he is accused of the murder of Sir Jack Drummond, his wife and daughter, Elizabeth, when they camped near his farm on the night of August 5, 1952. Dominici, who was arrested 10 months after the crime, retracted his original confession, and his two sons retracted their accusation that he had killed them. Dominici is reported to be back on his farm within a fortnight.

No Softening Of Censure Motion

Washington, Nov. 15.

Behind-the-scenes moves to "soften" a motion of censure against Senator Joseph McCarthy were believed to have failed today after sharp exchanges in the Senate and his own investigating sub-committee.

The motion accuses McCarthy of abusing a senior army officer, Brigadier General Ralph Zwicker, and adopting a "contemptuous attitude" to a 1952 committee investigating his finances.

Republican leaders had hoped to adopt a compromise. But after the Senator's week-end talks of "appeasement" only 20 old guard Republicans are expected to side with him.

Senator Arthur Watkins, the man who recommended his censure, told McCarthy in the investigations sub-committee today: "I don't believe you can ever be satisfied unless you can find somebody who could be shot or hung."

EXPULSION URGED

And in the Senate debate Democrat Sam Ervin urged McCarthy's expulsion from the Senate for "his foul and fantastic charges" against the Watkins Committee. But Senator Ervin, a member of the Committee, said he would not formally propose McCarthy's expulsion.

Senator McCarthy himself said at a ceremony in a room in the Capitol—as the Senate debate went on below—"I think I should warn you—they are going to vote censure not on the basis of facts but on the basis of politics."

He was being presented with an award by the New Jersey Army and Navy Union for "unrelenting efforts in exposing and combating subversives in the United States."

The Roosevelt Hotel in New York switchboard was reported jammed today with calls from persons throughout the country offering to help in a drive to collect 10,000,000 signatures on petitions urging the Senate not to censure Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Rear-Admiral John Crommelin (retired), Chief of Staff of "Ten Million Americans Mobilising for Justice," said the organisation's headquarters at the hotel had been forced to put in four telephone lines of its own to relieve the switchboard crisis.

Admiral Crommelin said most of the calls were from those who wanted to help in the drive launched yesterday by Lt-Gen. George Stratemeyer, retired Air Force general and chairman of the new organisation.—Reuter and United Press.

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

One hundred and sixty-seven students of the Kinki District police school in Osaka were sent to hospital today due to an outbreak of dysentery.—China Mail Special.

'I Will Kill Eisenhower'—Every Six Hours

GUARDS PATROL GOLF COURSES

Washington, Nov. 15.

Someone, somewhere, in the United States, threatens every six hours to assassinate President Eisenhower or a member of his family. A threat may be made in a flare-up of temper during a political argument, by a drunk or a crank. But each one keeps the U.S. Secret Service busy.

Say the Secret Service: "Fanatics have assassinated three Presidents of the United States—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. And attempts were made on the lives of others, including F. D. Roosevelt and Truman."

So the Eisenhowers are among the most closely guarded families in the world today.

Say White House officials: "Ike and Mamie (Mrs Eisenhower) don't mind having the Secret Service men around. The agents stay in the background. In fact, you would hardly know they were there."

"Ike got used to having guards near him when he was in the army."

President Eisenhower's passion for golf when on holiday brought new security problems.

But Secret Service men, appearing as casual golfers, walk about the course—rifles in their golf bags—and keep strangers away.

(London Express Service).

FIERCE GALE HITS CANADA

Halifax, Nov. 15.

A fierce gale roared into the Gulf of St Lawrence today, drowning two seamen, dashing their ship on to the rocky coast of Anticosti Island and crippling two others.

Marine radio in Halifax reported that the small motor vessel Malsouin was shipwrecked on the bleak coast of Anticosti Island about 22 miles southeast of Southwest Point after two of its crew washed overboard and drowned.

The nine other crewmen clambered safely ashore through a few feet of water. They had provisions for two or three days and a tugboat from Gaspe, Quebec, was dispatched to their rescue.

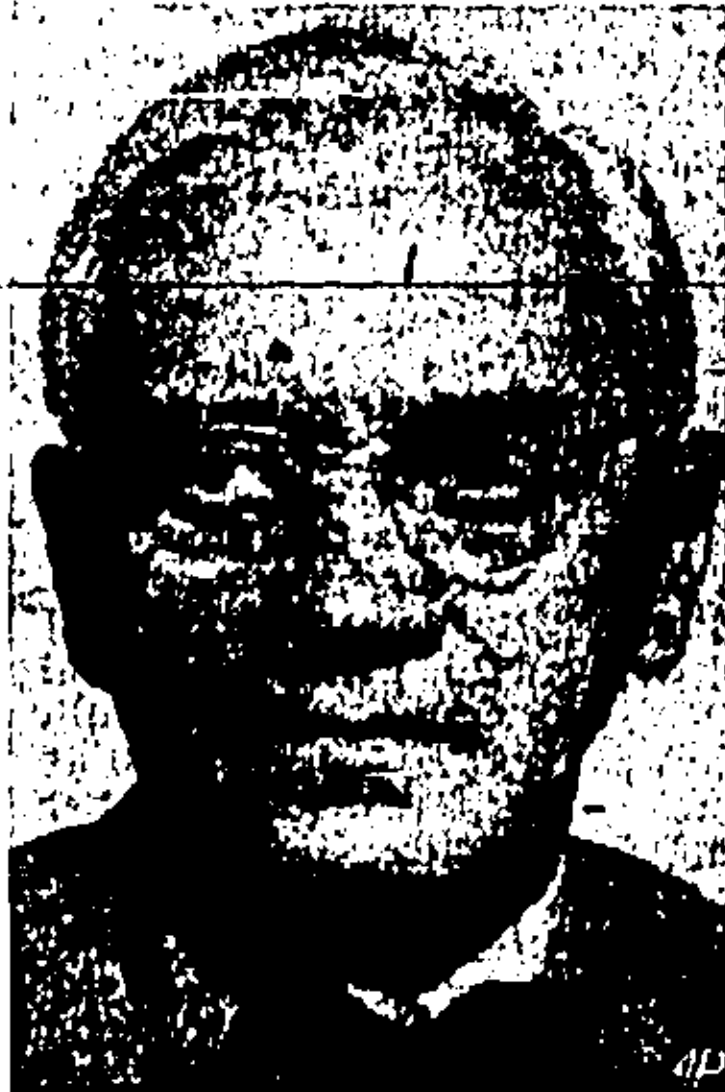
The small schooner was tossed around like a cork in mountainous waves when winds up to 50 miles an hour churned the Gulf into a raging fury. A U.S. Coast Guard ship was sent to the aid of the damaged 10,000-ton freighter Stork about 80 miles northeast of Grandstone Island in the Magdalen Islands.

UNDER CHARTER

The Stork under charter by Saguenay Terminals Ltd., sent out a distress signal from the furious centre of the storm area after a large crack developed in the starboard side hull and deck. She was on her way to Port Alfred, Quebec, from the Caribbean with a full cargo of bauxite ore.

Farther out in the storm-tossed Atlantic, the fishing boat Blue Foam put a low line aboard the Halifax fishing trawler Cape Briar, which had suffered damage to her steering gear from the pounding waves. The Cape Briar, which carries a crew of 21, was being towed into St. John's for repairs.—United Press.

Doctorate For Sir A. Fleming



SIR ALEXANDER FLEMING

Bordeaux, Nov. 15. Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, received an honorary doctorate at the university here, today.—China Mail Special.

Plane Leaves Copenhagen On Polar Flight

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.

The European leg of the inaugural passenger Polar flight took off today on a 5,000-mile journey spanning three seasons across the top of the world to Los Angeles, California. A Scandinavian Airlines four-engined Super-Cloudmaster left at 7.10 p.m. with veteran Polar pilot Poul Jansen commanding and Prince Axel of Denmark the honoured passenger.

The Prime Ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark also were aboard.

The plane's twin on the inaugural flight left Los Angeles this morning on the same Polar route for Copenhagen.

There was a last-minute hitch in Copenhagen when a minor defect was discovered in the air conditioning system of the Arild Viking, which was to have made the trip.

The plane was withdrawn and the Helge Viking substituted.—United Press & Reuter.

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GRAND OPENING ON THURSDAY, 18th NOV.

LOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Peters Granted Court Review

Washington, Nov. 15. Dr John Peters, Professor of Medicine at Yale, was today granted a Supreme Court review of his dismissal from a Government job on loyalty grounds.

COMRADE WAITER, GUARD YOUR DIGNITY

Manila, Nov. 16.

Reagan Communist Party organizations have been ordered to carry out "educational work" to show barbers and waiters that "tip-taking is a 'Marxist sin'."

"Tipping, a harmful survival of the past, must be eradicated," Zarya Vosoka, a Georgian newspaper, wrote.

The Soviet Union is probably the world's only country where tips are sometimes refused by waiters and taxi drivers. The refusal usually comes from young men trained by the Young Communist League. But the majority of waiters, taxi drivers and bus conductors are often disgruntled if they think they have not been tipped enough.

Now, there is an educational campaign against "tip-taking." Acceptance of tips is the reputation of good Soviet citizens, Zarya Vosoka said.

"All professions are honourable in our country and a good waiter, master of his craft, is regarded just like an excellent turned out young man who has achieved high crops."

"That is why, when one sees a waiter, one feels like saying to him: 'Comrade Waiter, guard your dignity as a Soviet man!'"

Reuter.

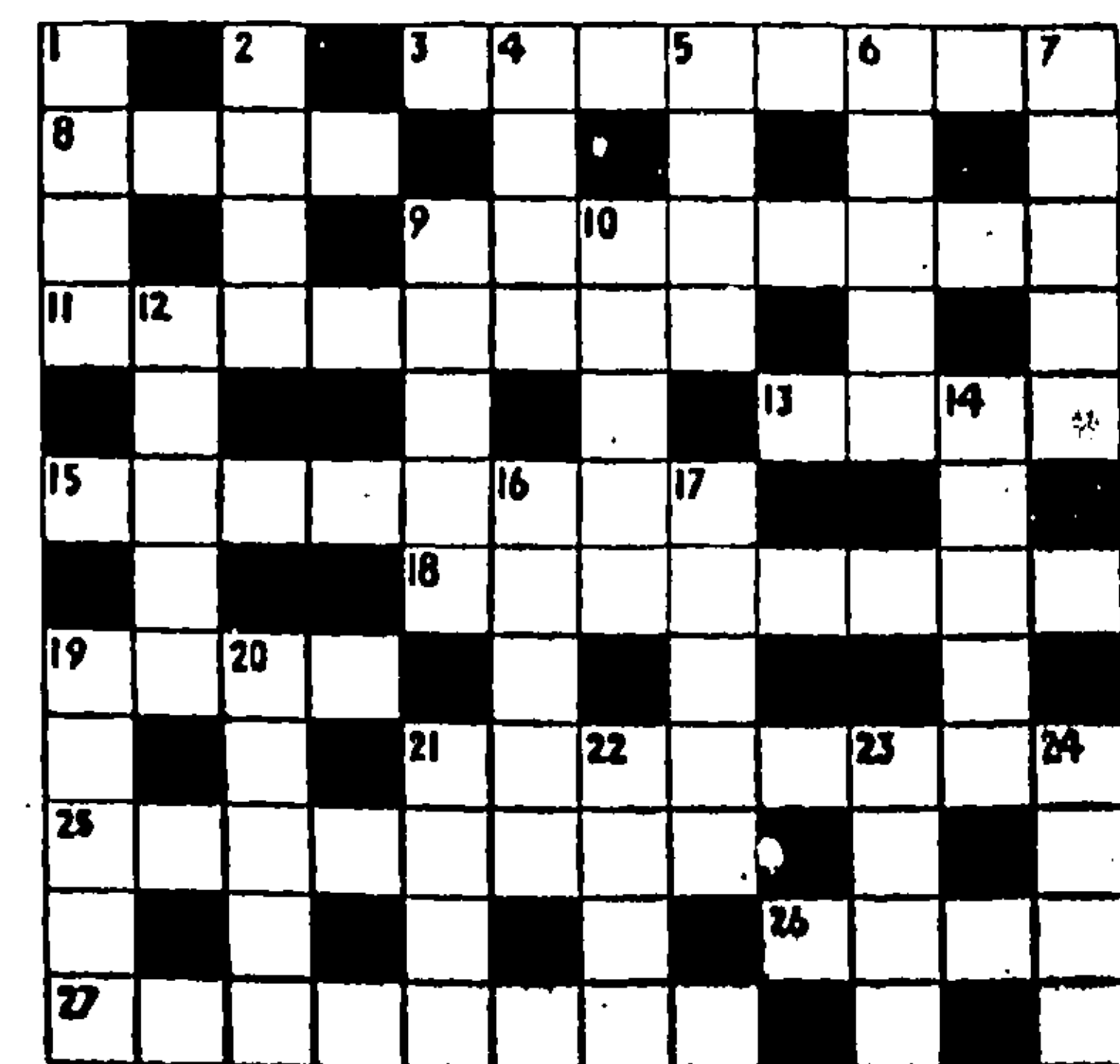
U.N. MEMBERSHIP

New York, Nov. 15.

The Special Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly today decided to refer to the Security Council all resolutions before it dealing with the admission of new members to the United Nations.

Countries whose admission has been proposed are: Austria, Ceylon, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Libya, Nepal, Portugal, Laos, Cambodia, Albania, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, the Mongolian People's Republic, South Korea and Vietnam.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Got the better of (8).
- 8 Spare (4).
- 9 Having a strong smell (8).
- 11 Argued (8).
- 13 Serpents (4).
- 15 Pillful (8).
- 16 Connection (8).
- 19 Fewer (4).
- 21 Made glossy (8).
- 23 NCO (8).
- 25 Young animal (4).
- 27 Exhausted (8).

DOWN

- 1 Pleased (4).
- 2 Platform (4).
- 4 Encourage (4).
- 5 Trampled (4).
- 6 Stagnant (5).
- 7 Appointments (colloq.) (5).
- 8 Governor (8).
- 10 Evil Spirit (5).
- 12 Foolish (5).
- 14 Liabilities (5).
- 16 Purport (5).
- 17 Carp (5).
- 20 Denude (5).
- 21 Long piece of wood (4).
- 22 Mere (4).
- 23 Cure (4).
- 24 Crazy (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Precise, 4 Cider, 7 Artifice, 8 Vogue, 9 Severe, 11 Narrative, 13 Records, 15 Superb, 18 Antic, 19 Impacts, 20 Dunes, 21 Shears, Down: 1 Plane, 3 Chime, 5 Supper, 4 Clover, 6 Disgrace, 8 Records, 10 Vocation, 12 Asbestos, 13 Rosemary, 14 Recipe, 16 Piece, 17 Basil.

IF I COULD CHOOSE . . .

I WOULD BE A MAN—
THEY HAVE ALL
THE ADVANTAGES

by EILEEN ASCROFT



WHEN Mr. William Willis floated into Samon on his one-man raft after crossing the Pacific he was received with handshakes all round. But if Mrs. Willis had suddenly announced her intention of drifting alone 6,300 miles across the shark-infested ocean, what an outcry there would have been!

Ted May, the misguided chap who dived the English Channel without an escort ship, has an admirer. The spirit of adventure is not dead, they say. But if Mr. Ted May had plunged into those icy waves, what a different story it would have been. Heartless to leave children behind would have been the verdict.

One law for the men and another for the women is still the gloomy truth, even in this enlightened 20th century.

If I could have the chance of being born again, today I'd choose unhesitatingly TO BE A MAN.

Look at the advantages . . .

If he's tired . . .

A MAN can give way to his feelings. If he's tired, he's assumed he's had a hard day at the office. If he's bad-tempered, he's been negotiating a tricky deal. If he's had one over the eight, it was all in the course of business.

But let a woman confess to being tired and wanting to put her feet up, and she's denounced as drowsy, a wet blanket, a brute on her husband's success.

If she gives way to strain or temper, she's not human, but a shrew.

A man can be a wolf and get away with it. If he makes a bee-line for a pretty face at a party or is caught lunching a couple of blouses, he gains the reputation for being "a devil with the ladies." But let a woman accept an invitation from even the mildest or chillest of men, and she becomes at once a designing flirt.

Who gets the sympathy in divorce cases? Why, the man.

The arty life

A MAN can be an individualist. If he wants to climb mountains or risk his life breaking the sound barrier or shooting lions, he's a hero. If a woman does—she's just a damned exhibitionist fool.

If hubby wants to go artistic and starve in a garret, his wife is the source of envy to her friends. If he forgets to pay his bills or pays the furniture, it's put down to artistic brilliance. But no picture that his wife could paint, no novel that she could pen, would absolve her from popular denunciation for neglecting her home and family.

A man can let himself go. As long as he has made a name for himself, or a possible bank balance, he can grow as bald or fat as he pleases and not look for admiration.

This does not apply to the female of the species. As soon as his wife puts on an extra couple of inches or produces the first grey hairs, she becomes someone who has to be asked about her weight, she's married to old soundness.

Equal world?

IT'S still very much of a masculine world . . . in spite of equal pay—in theory at least—equal rights and equal opportunities—don't you believe it! If you don't agree with me, have a look round the dinner table when the women sit and leave the men smiling smugly over their port and cigars.

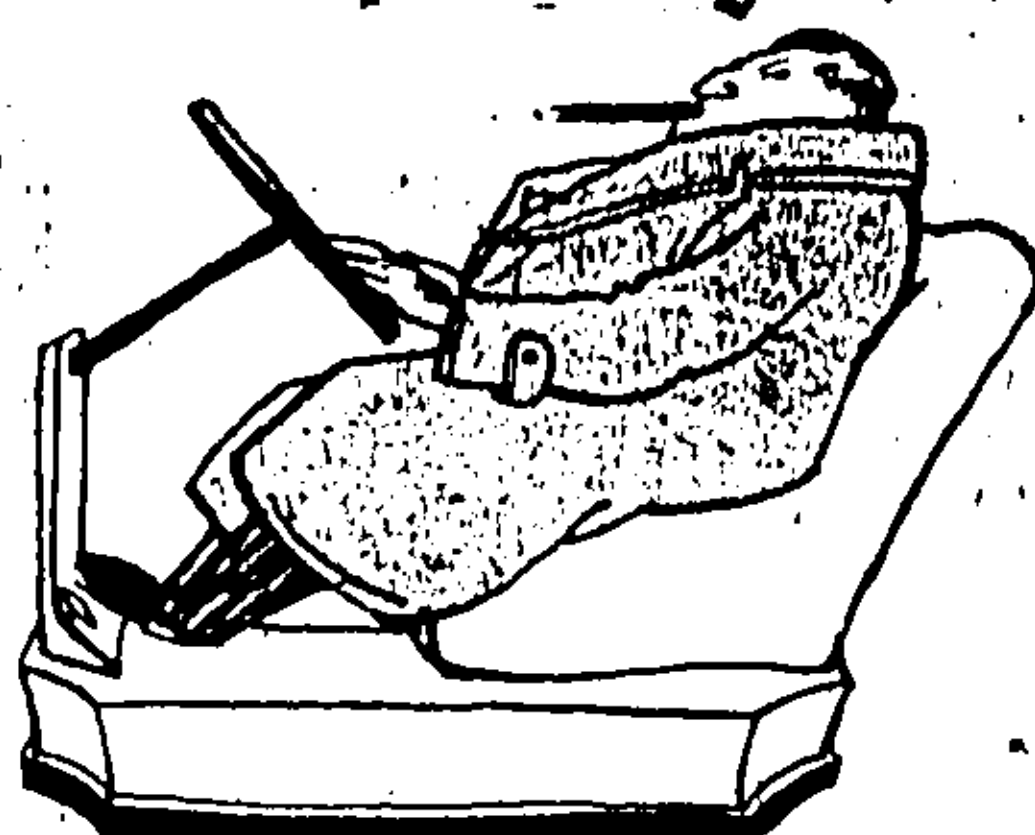
Perhaps if I had been born in America I might feel differently. Only there have women really achieved equality with the men.

But living in England in 1954, if I could be born again I know what my choice would be.

I'd choose to be a man.

Cummings

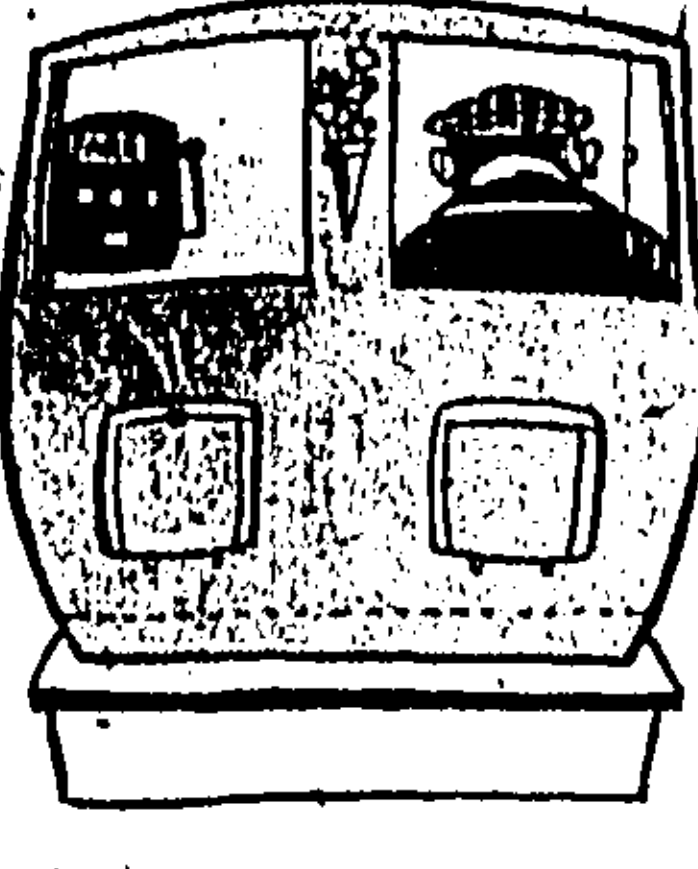
OPENS HIS OWN INSIDE-THE-MOTOR SHOW



The "complacent because my car is so big and strongly built" type.



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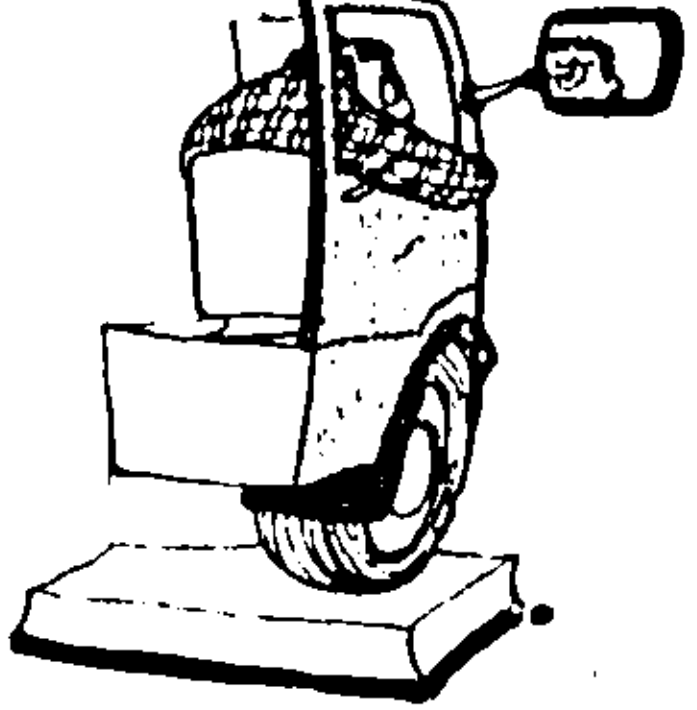
The "I'm going to make a sharp right angle turn without any warning" type.



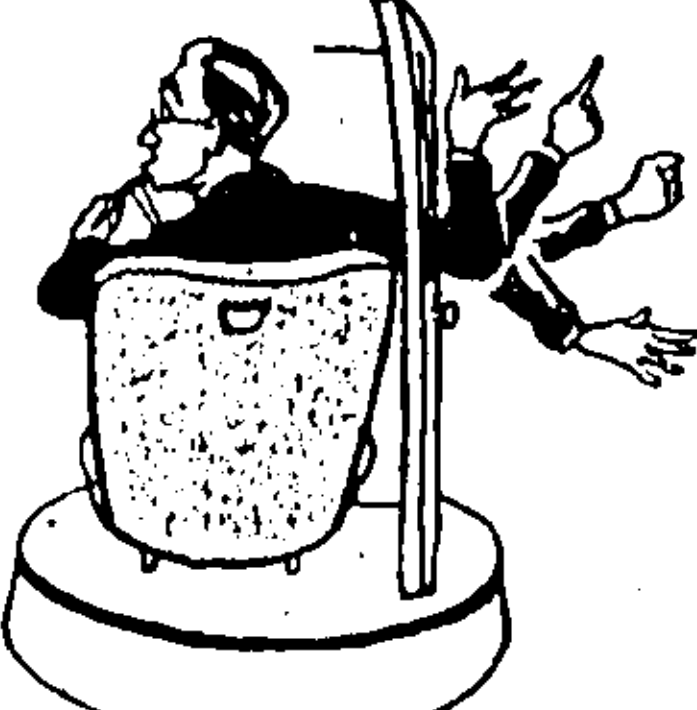
The "by some miracle I passed the test" type.



The "personal affront if anybody passes me" type.



The "I'm going to accelerate and move out the moment you try to pass me" type.



The "I'm having an argument with my passenger" type.

Perils Of Being A Communist Leader

By WALTER KOLARZ

THE trial in October 1954 of the former Rumanian Vice-Premier, Vasile Luca, once again draws attention to a fundamental factor which governs political life in all Communist-ruled countries—that purges and purge trials are not phenomenal but part of the normal workings of the Communist Party and State machine.

In a democratic country, a Minister whose policy finds either serious opposition or is opposed to his own initiative or a vote in Parliament forces him to do so. In a Communist country there is no parliamentary system, and failures of policy, if admitted at all, result in the political and physical liquidation of government members.

Only Scapegoats

These are not always the real culprits. Often they are only scapegoats, picked from among Party leaders defeated in the internal struggles for power which have taken place in all the satellite Communist parties in the postwar period. Naturally, in all this, Moscow has a decisive word to say and no satellite Communist can be denounced as "bourgeois nationalist," "imperialist agent," "spy" or "traitor" unless the Kremlin has given the go-ahead signal.

The trial of Luca is the fourth big trial of a Communist leader to be held in satellite Europe in 1954. The first took place in March in Budapest where General Peter Gabor, former chief of Hungarian Political Police, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Then in April came the trial of Petruscanu, the former Rumanian Minister of Justice. While Petruscanu was sentenced to death and executed in Bucharest, Luca, former head of the Communist Government in Slovakia, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Bratislava.

Too Independent

Luca, however, is a man of much greater calibre than Peter, Husak or Petruscanu. He ranks on a par with such "classic" purge victims as Lázlo Rajk, the Hungarian Minister of the Interior, or the Bulgarian Vice-Premier, Todor Kowlev, who were both executed in 1949. Indeed, Luca was almost equal in status to Rudolf Slansky, Secretary-General of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, who was sentenced to death in December 1952. Luca also was sentenced to death, but on appeal the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The Communist public prosecutors have usually attempted to establish a link between the trials and purges in various countries and have presented them as though they were one big conspiracy with local ramifications. In reality the various purge victims seem to have little to do with one another. If there is something in common between them, it is only that they have all incurred the displeasure of Moscow for various reasons.

More Victims

It is characteristic, for instance, that the usual charge of being a foreign intelligence agent was not levelled against Luca. Had the trial taken place a year, or even a few months earlier, such an accusation would invariably have been made. But at present this might seem inconsistent with the Communist stress on the need for peaceful co-existence between East and West.

The Luca trial is unlikely to be the last big Communist trial in satellite Europe. In Rumania alone, two further purge victims still await their fate. They are Teodor Georgescu, former Vice-Premier and Minister of the Interior, who in the summer of 1952 was dismissed on a charge of anti-State activities, and Ana Pauker, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In Poland, the case of Wladyslaw Gomulka, former secretary-general of the Party, is still not finally settled. Gomulka disappeared from the Polish political scene over five years ago, having been accused of "Right-wing deviations". There had been some reason to believe that no Gomulka trial would take place, but the last issue of the Polish Communist organ, NOWE DROGI, has revealed more of Gomulka's alleged political sins. As this reminder virtually coincides with the Luca trial, it must be considered as rather ominous.

MEET Charlie Harris. Charlie is the statistician's dream—Mr. Average.

Briton. You might find him hoisting a pint in any suburban local, spot him on the underground behind his newspaper or sitting beside you in any cinema.

Charlie is in his mid-thirties. He lives with his wife and two children in a brand-new five-roomed government-built house on a winding tree-lined street, 15 minutes' journey from a perfectly manicured park in a North London suburb.

He earns the national average wage, exactly tight pounds and five shillings or £23.10 a week, works 40 hours a week in a factory not far from his home, and checks the football pools every Saturday afternoon.

Charlie and 15,000,000 other Britons, whose incomes fall into roughly the same range, account for the biggest part of the nation. If you can find out how they live, you can assess life in Britain. There are 6,000,000 Britons whose incomes fall above or below the range, but they are spread over so wide a field that, at a quick glance, they have to be taken as exceptional.

MIRACLE

If there has been a postwar miracle in Britain, Charlie and the others in his group have made the biggest gains and, numerically, of course, the biggest contribution.

So Charlie is worth knowing. First get one thing straight. Charlie's wage, to a Canadian or an American, probably sounds downright pitiful. But it will buy a lot more than you think.

Charlie's rent for that new five-roomed house comes to only a pound a week. His light, gas and fuel, cost him another five shillings.

He can feed his family for 23-15s. For that, he can cut steak once a week, a Sunday roast, bacon and eggs for breakfast most days—all round, a good solid diet. Charlie almost certainly eats margarine most of the time, and sausages probably intrude into his diet pretty often. But British margarine is pretty good stuff these days, and even the sausage is looking up.

After that, his wife has enough left over to send the heavier laundry out and pay dry cleaning bills. Charlie, himself, smokes 10 (tiny) Woodbines a day, has a half-pint of ale most nights and takes the family to the movies once a week.

The residue will just pay for his clothes and the weekly payments on his wife's new vacuum cleaner.

THE merciless clatter of the pneumatic drill, the rumble of the concrete mixer and the low whine of the hydraulic crane are the characteristic sounds of Britain's cities today.

Amid the foundations of old Roman cities, Tudor trading centres and Victorian factories, modern buildings erupt on the skyline. The scars of Hitler's blockbusters are being healed by a building bustle hardly ever equalled.

Cities are throwing satellites out in the green countryside. Farther out, wheat grows and sheep graze where there was only wilderness a few years ago.

Britain is in the throes of a boom. The recent dock strike seriously threatened to set back the progress achieved. Happily, that has been settled and things are humming again.

Standards of living have risen sharply over their prewar peak, more food is eaten, more clothes produced, more cars jam the roads.

New industries are replacing old. Synthetic fibres, plastics and chemicals are taking over the central place once held by the textile industry; plans are well under way for a chain of atomic power stations; new factories turn out airliners in a never-ending stream.

All this in a country disrupted and shattered by war, shaken by the changing pattern of world trade and not so long ago nearly written off as a "second-rate power."

The story is more than impressive. It is almost fantastic.

Here feature writer Les Armour and economic correspondent Ronald Boxall tell the whole story for the first time.

It is an important story for the outside world—today's bustling Britain will be an increasingly good customer for the world's exporters and today's efficient Britain can supply the world's importers with increasingly better goods at ever-lower prices. This is the first of a four-article survey.

Charlie doesn't drive a car and he probably hasn't got a TV set yet. Refrigerators are likely, something he doesn't think about. But, now that restrictions have vanished from credit buying, his chances of getting these things are reasonably good.

And there are a lot of hidden factors. He hasn't anything over for saving, but National Insurance protects him from almost anything you can think of.

If there is a death in the family, the state will pay the funeral bills.

For his second child, he gets an eight-shilling a week allowance, and he will get another eight bob for each child thereafter.

The unemployment and pension payments, of course, are often not enough to live on. But he has the National Assistance Board to fall back on.

The Board will pay his rent and see that he has enough to feed his family on—and a little over for incidentals.

Last year there were 1,670,000 persons receiving weekly allowances from the Board and it also made 1,500,000 special payments to cover emergencies.

The procedure is simple and what is more, friendly. If he is in trouble, Charlie has only to drop in at any of the Board's hundreds of local offices (some are even open all night!) and explain.

Moreover, should Charlie or any of his family fall ill, the comprehensive National Health Service will cover everything.

A session with the dentist costs up to £1 for the first visit in the evening and after that nothing. His children get dental service free. A prescription—whatever it is—costs him only a shilling.

And Charlie need have no worries about his children's chances.

As infants, they get milk at a fraction of the normal cost and, when they go to school, they get

free milk there. Orange juice for expectant mothers and infants also comes free.

Just before his children are born, Charlie gets an extra £9 to cover immediate expenses.

State education covers everything from kindergarten through university and post-graduate work, so long as the child shows promise. If his children get to university, they will not only get their fees paid but a living allowance as well.

The scheme is so generous that most universities nowadays, even from a non-academic work during vacations!

For all this, Charlie—who pays 100 income tax on his wage—coupled up only his five shillings and ninepence weekly National Insurance fee. His employer pays another five shillings, and the government throws in an additional shilling and twopenny.

All together, health, welfare, and educational services, cost the country three pounds, two shillings and twopenny a week for every family.

In the main, then, life is secure and pleasant for Charlie. He eats as well, lives in as good a house, gets as good an education, and is just as healthy as his counterpart in North America.

SECURE

THE trimmings, perhaps, are missing. He hasn't got the ultra-modern appliances, the extra clothes, the car, and perhaps the money to save or blow. As compensation, his life moves at a less hectic pace and it's more secure.

Overall, in Britain, total production has gone up about 30 percent since the war, while Charlie's standard of living has probably risen 50 percent.

Both these figures are important.

The increase in production has meant a revolution in Britain's industry; called for an agricultural miracle, and forced a reorientation of the whole British "way of life."

To raise Charlie's standard of living by 50 percent, there has been a social revolution.

Modern housing—possibly among the best in the world has replaced the old slums and whole new towns have changed the appearance of the English countryside.

Moreover, the "middle-classes"—economically—have all but disappeared, the difference in standards of living has narrowed vastly.

What is left is something quite new: "Bourgeois Britain," or the "Welfare State."

The story of its building, is the story we offer in the next three articles. (Tomorrow: Farm Miracle)

My kind of story will **SHOCK** you with its **terror!**

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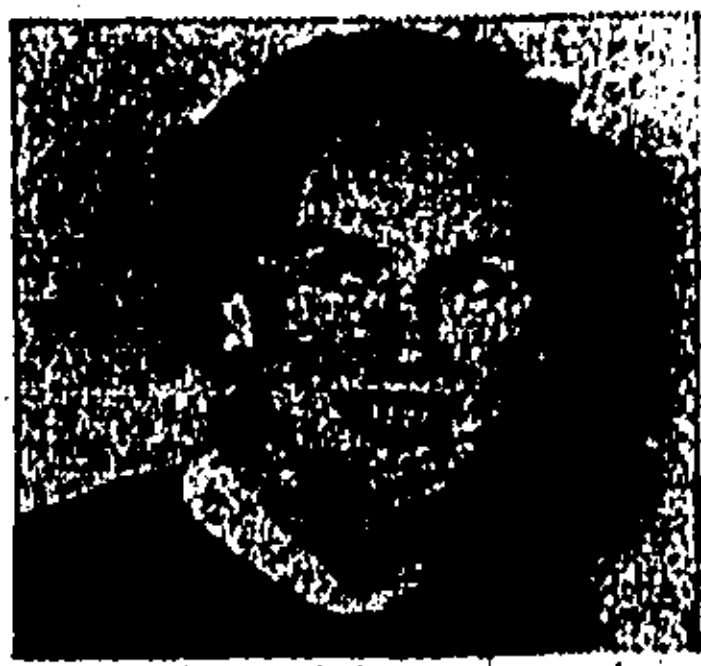
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MRS BRYANT BREAKS ALL THE RULES

By ANNE SHARPLEY



MRS. CAROLINE BRYANT

"How does one NOT gossip?"

RULE 1: An ideal wife should know about her husband's business and be able to ask intelligent questions.

Mrs. Bryant: "But that takes time. I don't have time to read the financial columns in the Press but I do

know the general trend of things.

"What is more, I try to get him work. When my hair-dresser bought new equipment I made him insure with my husband, and none of my friends gets engaged without my saying where they should insure the ring."

RULE 2: She should keep confidences and not gossip, yet get along with those of her associates.

Mrs. Bryant: "I know about a dozen of his associates' wives and, of course, we gossip. How does one not gossip? We meet quite often for tea or to push prams."

"And, of course, we have people in frequently to drink. Although I try to cut down dinner parties to one a week as I have no cook."

RULE 3: She must not be jealous of his job, his secretary or his luncheon partners.

Mrs. Bryant: "But, of course, one couldn't be jealous of his job, unless he was Marilyn Monroe's press agent. As for his secretary, I don't know whether she is old and ugly or young and beautiful. It seems quite irrelevant. And luncheon partners? He does so much business over a 'good lunch' in the City that it's more like a working period."

RULE 4: She must not keep up a constant campaign to get him a rise. It might give him an inferiority complex.

"I frequently ask when there's more money coming in—but I'd like to see that produce an inferiority complex."

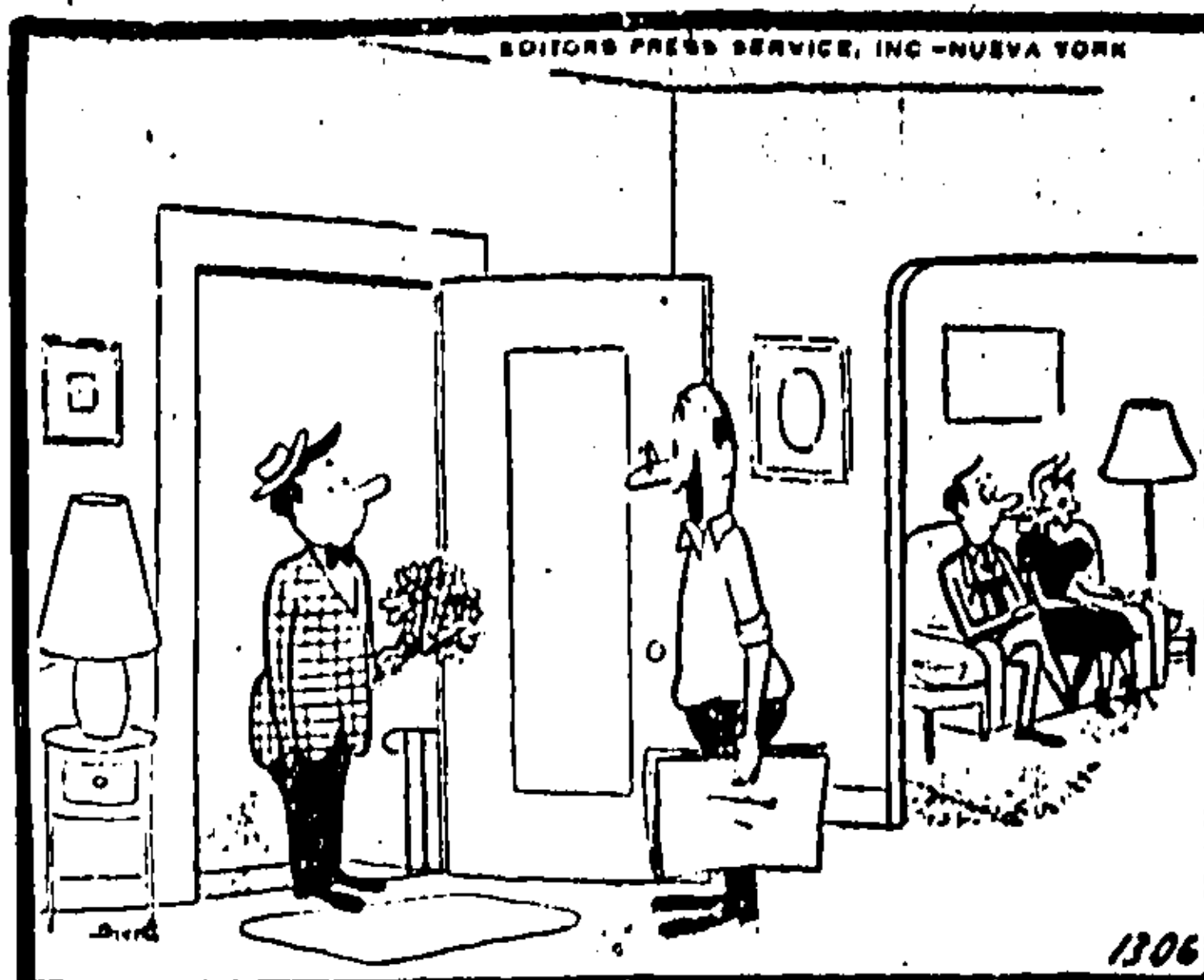
RULE 5: She should maintain a happy home and keep the children from underfoot when he is edgy.

"Of course, one maintains a happy home. But it seems scarcely happy if the children are bustled out of sight because father's feeling edgy."

SUMMING-UP by Mrs. Bryant:

"The Americans take such an intense attitude over this sort of thing. When a wife meets her husband's managing director too much is allowed to depend on it. I've been married two years and have yet to meet my husband's managing director. And when I do I certainly won't be made to feel that I shall wreck his career if I spill the soup."

My vote goes to Mrs. Bryant. These so-called golden rules always seem more like cautions to me. They take no account of personality. If it comes to a pitched fight between a paragon and a person, I know which one always wins—and it isn't the amig paragon.



"Well, well, well! The supply's greater than the demand!"

• BY THE WAY • by Beachcomber

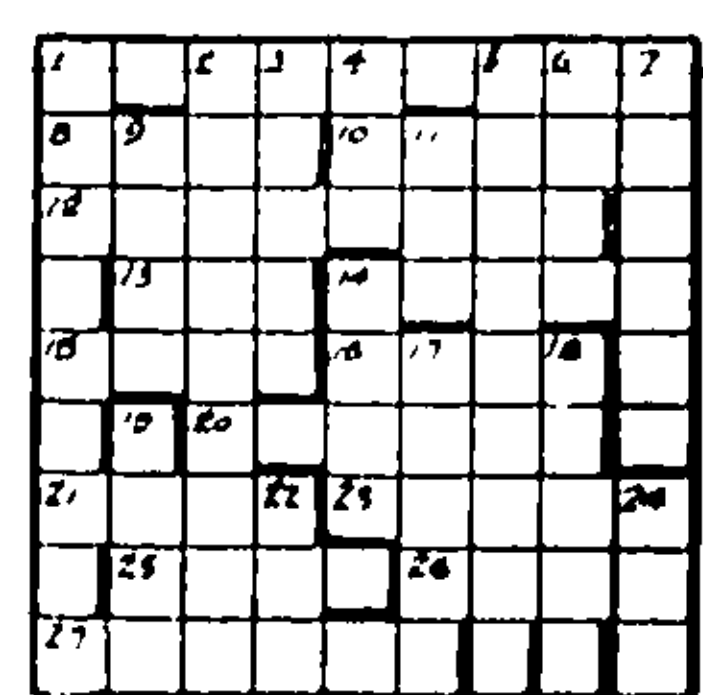
A MAN who at the age of 100, "can no longer lift a 100lb. weight over his head," must feel a frightful fool in society.

His hostess, noticing his humiliation, says, "If you hadn't brought the weight with you, you wouldn't be worrying so much. Nobody would have noticed that you weren't lifting 100lb. over your head—unless, of course, we were all doing it, which is extremely unlikely. Shall I get Mason to take the weight away?" Perhaps you'd better," says the old fellow early. "Clear up now," says she. "Come and lift a table or two."

The colour question

M'Gombo was an African, A happy and contented man.

CROSSWORD



1. Wee lives overtook the books.
2. Smoothing rations? (4)
3. Attack the programme coming through? (5)
4. Even a warm-hearted dog should have this. (4, 4)
5. Lightning girl? (3)
6. Overdressed at the seaside? (7)
7. Animal that has no need for an outfit. (4)
8. A modern hunter uses quite a lot of these. (4)
9. This bird is a song. (6)
10. It can hold one in a cage. (6)
11. Seven figured in a dance. (4)
12. Dances in a song. (4)
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1. Of course, he may make a poor husband. (4, 4)
2. Don't ever, I said this to the Army. (4)
3. It figures as a finger. (4)
4. Fine gentlemen and ladies please. (4)
5. This is necessary. (4)
6. You can cotton on to this. (4)
7. I'd like to make the look this way. (4)
8. The cheek of the girl. (4)
9. Won back. (3)
10. One of the wide boys. (4)
11. Build. (4)
12. Slim lady. (6)
13. You'd hardly say this tower was 17 Down. (4)
14. Weed without a penny. (3)
15. The second part of 10 Across. (3)

A leading question
Snapdriver: Now, Mrs. Wiberkraft, when Mr. Tinsell sang this song, did it strike you that his nose was necessary to a convincing rendering?

Mrs. W.: He'd have looked pretty rum with no nose.

Snapdriver: Of course, of course. But would not his own nose have done?

Mrs. W.: Done what?

Snapdriver: Let me put it differently.

Cocklecarrot (in a low tone): I should, if I were you.

Snapdriver: Is it your opinion that his own nose would have been better than this cardboard one?

Mrs. W.: Easier to wipe, I daresay, and to smell things with.

Gooseboote: M'lud, Colonel Bottle's nose I assume to have been reddish. Hence the reference to a beacon.

Snapdriver: Mrs. Wiberkraft, did this reddish cardboard nose suggest a beacon to you?

Gooseboote: M'lud, that is a leading question.

Mrs. W.: If it's double on the ground or anything else, I demand to consult my solicitors.

Wrong script

THEY say that a film actress arriving at London Airport said, "Ode, it's good to be in grey Paro again. I just love your Eiffel Tower." There was some muttering. An angry voice said the word "skedule" several times. Then the actress was bundled into a car, saying, "No-body ever tells me anything."

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

BORN today, you are a person of high ideals, tremendous vision and great originality. You are never why—no matter how ordinary the job. Your imagination is versatile; your imagination vivid; and your ability for artistic expression excellent. What you need to do is to concentrate on some one objective or you will find that your talents are becoming dulled and the success which comes from specialization eludes you.

Your magnetic charm attracts people to you and gives you the ability to influence many. Make sure that you hold to your high standards—for your gift of leadership gives you a great responsibility. Select one of the arts or the professions as your life work, for you cannot be entirely contented unless you are.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—This is a good day to keep a secret! Don't broadcast your plans until they are well planned.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine time to get a job done. Don't waste time in talking. Just get to work promptly and fast.
CAPRICORN (Jan. 23-Feb. 19)—Forge ahead with your private plans and reach your objective without any real difficulty.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—One of your best days this month, so don't let it pass. It's a very important day. Get it done at once.
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Complete activities which you began yesterday and see to it that they are done conscientiously and accurately.
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—There should be no obstacles to your plans right now. Don't make excuses for not doing things; get them done.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Morning hours are difficult, but patience will see you through them. Noisy friends are annoying.
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—One of those days when it seems possible to make those roseate day-dreams come true. Be aggressively firm.
CANCER (June 22-July 22)—There may be some important plan for you tomorrow, start your day early. Don't let it slip away from you.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—You will find routine is so easy to handle and it leaves extra time for imaginative flights of fancy.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—You can turn a naive idea into a hard job, but it can be completed.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—You can turn a naive idea into a hard job, but it can be completed.
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Study This Tip:
Improve Your Game

By OSWALD JACOBY

A RESPONSE of one no-trump opening bid usually shows a count of about 6 or 7 points. When an opponent makes an intervening bid, there is no need for you to bid with so poor a hand. If you do bid, therefore, you show a good hand rather than a poor one.

In today's hand, South's free response of one no-trump showed at least one stopper in spades, no-trump distribution, and a count of about 10 to 12 points. With 13 points or more, South probably would have jumped to two no-trump.

Since North held 15 points and a good suit he could see that the combined count was probably enough for game. He therefore raised to two no-trump, after which South promptly went on to the game.

The game contract would have been easy if South had possessed two stoppers in spades, as he thought he did. Correct defense held him to one spade trick and defeated his contract.

West opened the deuce of spades, not the queen. East put

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♦ A Q J	
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WEST	
♠ Q 7 2	
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♦ 5 4 3	
♣ K 4 3	
EAST	
♠ A 10 8 5	
♥ 10 5	
♦ J 10 9 2	
♣ A 5	
SOUTH	
♠ K J 6	
♥ A 10 8 2	
♦ K 8 6	
♣ 9 8 2	
North-South vul.	
1 ♠	1 NT.
2 NT	3 NT.
Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 2	

up the ace of spades and returned the suit, and South could make only one spade trick.

When the hand was actually played, South finessed the jack of spades at the second trick, and West won with the queen. West returned a spade, clearing the suit. South could not make his game contract without setting up the clubs, and East was able to gain the lead with the ace of clubs in order to cash the rest of the spades.

If West had opened the queen of spades (the lead that many beginners would mistakenly consider proper), declarer would have made his contract. This lead would give South two spade tricks, and he would then be able to run nine tricks with four hearts, and three diamonds to add to the spades.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East
1 Spade Pass 3 Spades Pass

You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-6-3, Hearts A-J-9-4, Diamonds K-4, Clubs Q-6-3. What do you do?

A—Bid three no-trump. Your opening bid is perfectly sound, to be sure, but it is in the minimum range, so you cannot make a slam try. A rebid in no-trump gives an accurate picture of your hand.

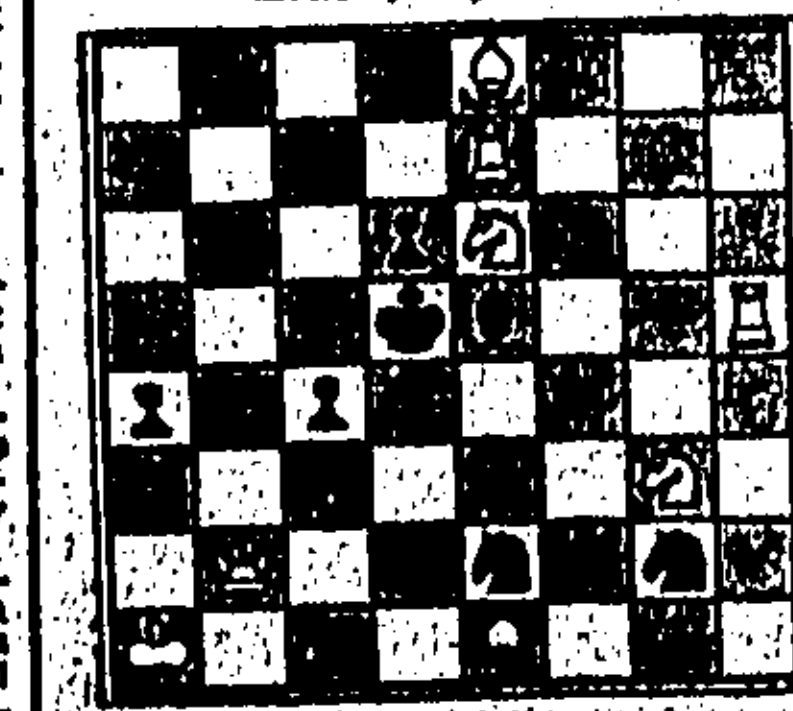
TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades Q-J-9-8-3, Hearts A-8-4, Diamonds 7-2, Clubs A-K-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. KILMERMAN
Black, 7 pieces.



White, 5 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. KxR—KxR, and 2. QxR or KxR.

WOMANSENSE

An Exquisite Model



This white restaurant hat by Norman Eawin of Mayfair, London, is worn here by Diana Sallisbury. It is made up of over 150 white brush feathers of the osprey bird and is covered with iridescent sequins and diamonds.

Meat And Potatoes In Some New Dishes

By ALICE DENHOFF

TODAY we offer some economical, but good, meat and potato dishes that we hope you will enjoy. We know the budget will!

For example, try Beef-Stuffed Baked Potatoes. Wash 8 large potatoes and place on baking pan. Bake at 450° F. for about an hour. (If oven is in use at a lower temperature, potatoes may be baked then, but for a longer period.)

Cut off tops of potatoes and scoop out contents into a bowl. Add ½ c. milk, 2 tsp. margarine or butter, tsp. salt and ½ tsp. ground black pepper.

Place meat in a casserole. Cover with 2 c. diced, fresh tomatoes. Bake 40 min. in a 325° F. oven.

Add a sliced, large onion, 1 sliced, large green pepper, 1 c. fresh snap beans, 6 medium, thinly sliced potatoes. Sprinkle with tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. black pepper.

Bake, covered, until vegetables are tender (about 1 hr.). For short ribs of Beef and Potatoes, to serve 6, pour ¼ c. French dressing over 2 lb. short ribs of beef and let marinate for 1 hr. Put in baking dish and arrange 1 c. hot beef stock, 1 c. hot water and 1 beef bouillon cube. Cover. Bake at 300° F. for 1 hr. Add 2 c. thinly sliced potatoes. Sprinkle with 2 tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. black pepper. Cover. Bake 1 hr. or until potatoes are tender.

In the meantime, brown 1 lb. ground beef and add to potato mixture, mixing until fluffy. Refill potato shells. Place in very hot oven (450° F.) to brown (about 20 min.). Garnish with parsley.

Nothing routine about our next recipe. Creole Beef Casserole is bound to be a favourite. We give the recipe for 12 servings, but

halving the quantity will make it right for 6.

Cut 1 lb. beef stew meat in ½-in. cubes. Brown in deep, shortening in heavy skillet, sprinkling with tsp. salt, ½ tsp. black pepper.

Place meat in a casserole. Cover with 2 c. diced, fresh tomatoes. Bake 40 min. in a 325° F. oven.

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With that Willy took another piece of music out of his coat pocket and handed it to Hanid. Across the top of the page were the words:

SONG OF THE CRICKET
"I'll play it for you," said Willy.

Hardly had Willy started to play the Song of the Cricket when a large cricket jumped out and said to Willy in an angry tone: "I don't feel like playing today!"—and sprang off into the grass.

Willy sighed as he folded up the music. "That's how it is," he said. "It isn't easy playing those songs. They keep going away." Willy, after shaking his head sadly several times, started to put the fiddle back in its case. Hanid stopped him.

"Really, Willy," she said, "I don't think you ought to make bees and crickets play your songs for you. That isn't how you ought to play the fiddle." "I know that," said Willy, "but it's the only way I can play up and down."

"I'm quite sure it isn't," said Hanid. "Now just put that fiddle under your chin and draw the bow over the strings. . . . Come now. Do it."

Willy did it. He drew the bow up and down.

"Why, Willy," cried Hanid, "quite pleased. 'It's really lovely!'" said Willy. "But it isn't a song."

KEEP IN TRIM

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Put Gimp In Girdle Muscles To Reshape Figure

A WELL proportioned figure requires that the abdomen measure at least an inch and a half less than the bust circumference. How does your figure meet this crucial test? There is no getting around it—as excess pounds pile on, the abdomen is the measurement that spreads. Fat amidehips and settled posture are to blame.

Nature's girdle can keep your figure streamlined for a lifetime, provided your weight is within reason and these important middle muscles are not allowed to go flabby. There are three layers and four pairs of abdominal muscles—one set runs vertically from the top of the ribcage to the pelvis; a second set covers the side front of the abdomen, bias-wise; underneath these are the internal obliques, also on the bias, but in the opposite direction; and the transversals runs horizontally and forms the third layer of the abdominal wall. What a girdle!

Knowing that your figure is braced with this good muscular foundation should give you incentive to take action to infuse elasticity into these muscles. A little daily exercise, backed up with proper posture, will reshape your figure. The following exercises are most effective. . . .

Starting position for the abdominal exercises in today's routine: Lie on back with hands on top

Household Hints

Do not try to pile too many dishes in the dishpan or sink at one time. It is not only safer, but cleaner, to wash a few at a time, then get a fresh pan of suds for the next lot.

To help dry out a damp basement, place a fan in front of one open window to "exhaust" the moist air, and pull fresh air in from an opposite open window.



of upper leg. The hands be performed consecutive-

ly. One Leg Movement: Raise head and shoulders off the ground to look at left leg which is raised about 8 inches from the ground. Hold position. Relax and repeat the exercise using the right leg. Do not attempt to sit up. The hands should slide toward the knees as the shoulders are lifted.

Side Movement: Raise head and right shoulder off the ground, keeping left shoulder as nearly in position as possible. Hold position. Relax and repeat the exercise. The arms should remain relaxed and should slide toward the knees. Only one shoulder should be off the ground at one time.

Movement: Raise only head and shoulders off the ground and look toward the feet. Do not attempt to sit up. Hold position. Relax and repeat the exercise. The hands should slide toward the knees as the chest is lifted. Increase the number of times the exercise can

GAY LOUNGE JACKET



It is a lounge jacket—or a bed jacket—with Far Eastern flavour. Sometimes called a Coolie coat, it is in scarlet, white, emerald and yellow in a patchwork design.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Violinist Willy Toad

—He Plays Two Insect Songs and a Toad Tune—

By MAX TRELL

"WHY, Willy," exclaimed Hanid when she met the Toad at the edge of the Pine Tree Grove, "what's that you've got under your arm? It looks just like a fiddle."

"That's just what it is," said Willy. Willy put the case down on the grass, opened it up and took out a fiddle. It had four strings. There was a bow. There was also a sheet of rolled-up music.

"I've just started taking lessons," Willy explained. "Would you like me to play my piece to you?"

"Oh, yes," said Hanid, not hiding her delight at learning that Willy was taking music lessons. She looked at the piece of music. Across the top of it in big black letters were the words:

SONG OF THE BUMBLEBEE

Secret Weapon
Willy took the music and leaned against the stem of a butterfly. "Here we go!" he said. Then he put the fiddle under his chin and started moving the bow up and down across the strings.

Hanid was astonished at the wonderful sounds that came out of the violin. "They were all hums and buzzes," "Wonderful!" Hanid cried.

"Oh, Willy," she said, "that Song of the Bumblebee just as though it were a real bumblebee."

At that moment an even more astonishing thing happened. Willy stopped playing and he said, "Let bumblebees come flying out of the air in the middle of the violin."

Rupert at Greyrocks Cove—23



"Full of anxiety, Rupert hurried to the cliff top expecting to find that David had fallen into the sea, so his relief was great when he saw the boy and his dog. 'Come on down,' David said. 'There are the dogs for you!'"

Are You A Consistent Beauty?



"That looks like a violin under your arm," said Hanid to Willy.

"It certainly is," said Hanid. "It's the Song of the TOAD."

Willy was so happy to hear this that he played and he played and he played. He sounded like a whole meadow full of toads. It was wonderful.

One thing most do faithfully is to cream and massage the face and neck before going to bed. It's a mark to our credit.

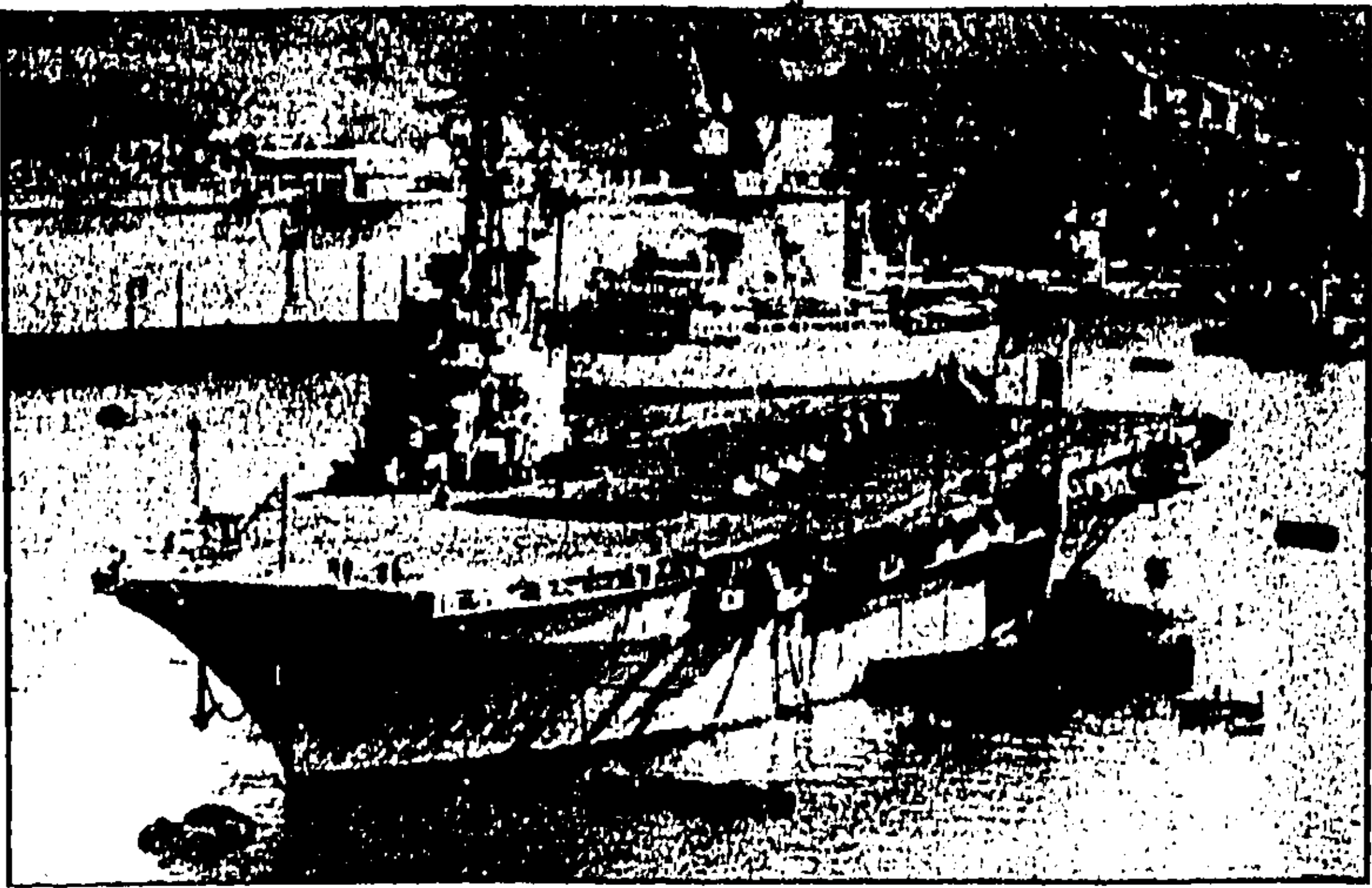
We go on little, beautifying sprays in "whiffs," barks and finger-tails get "stunning." We apply lotion every day, and friction with a hand cream once or twice a week. Then, when hands and nails have perked up, look pretty we think maybe we can slip that "cloak" for a time. So in a few weeks we have lost the wet, while look.

A friend tells us of a woman who looks like a queen. We think of the cosmetics company that she uses. She says she has been using it for years and years. She says it makes her skin so soft and smooth that she can't get a wrinkle. She says it makes her eyes so blue and bright that she can't get a shadow. She says it makes her lips so red and full that she can't get a pout. She says it makes her hair so black and shiny that she can't get a grey hair. She says it makes her skin so white and smooth that she can't get a blemish. She says it makes her skin so soft and smooth that she can't get a wrinkle. She says it makes her eyes so blue and bright that she can't get a shadow. She says it makes her lips so red and full that she can't get a pout. She says it makes her hair so black and shiny that she can't get a grey hair. She says it makes her skin so white and smooth that she can't get a blemish.

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OUR WEEKLY AVIATION NEWS



HMS Centaur, sister ship of HMS Bulwark, in Malta. Bulwark, the latest of the angle-deck carriers, has just joined the Home Fleet.

BRITAIN'S LATEST CARRIER A POWERFUL ADDITION TO NAVAL POWER

A new aircraft carrier has joined the Royal Navy for service with the Home Fleet. During 1954, two other new ships of the same class, HMS Centaur and Albion, have been commissioned for the first time. These three carriers will make a powerful contribution to British naval air power.

All three ships are built with the new angle-deck design, which allows the aircraft to be launched and recovered at an angle of between 12 and 15 degrees from the vertical. This design allows the carrier to operate in a much smaller area than the older flat-deck carriers, and to take off and land at a much lower speed. The new design also allows the carrier to operate in a much smaller area than the older flat-deck carriers, and to take off and land at a much lower speed.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Industry Expanding As Markets Reach New High

By John Morka

New York, Nov. 15. The nation-wide elections seemed to open the door for business as well as for the markets.

While the stock list is reaching for new high ground for a quarter century, industry is expanding all along the line.

The big news comes from the nation's biggest industries—steel, automobile and building.

Steel making operations last week were set at 77.2 per cent of rated capacity at which the industry will turn out at least 1,842,000 tons, the most since mid-December. Estimates are that the industry will exceed its schedule.

Automobile makers are setting their sights for a total production of 1,080,000 new cars in the remainder of the year. That would bring the 1954 output to 5,400,000 vehicles, also it would be a November-December high.

Road building is a new giant injected into the economy at this time. It will boost employment and give the cement makers a real boom.

Soft goods industries are reported on the upturn. Retail trade is already feeling the influence of early holiday buying. A holiday record is expected.

Many textile lines reported strong demand last week—some strong enough to boost prices.

And there were additional indications of a definite improvement in U.S. business prospects. A Dun and Bradstreet survey showed—after a canvass of 1,300 business executives—that a majority looked forward to higher sales in the first quarter of 1955. Nearly half of the group anticipated higher profits after taxes and only 13 per cent were looking for lower sales.

IMPRESSED
Business observers continue to be impressed with the enthusiasm and vigour of the American public in stock-buying.

Trading so far this year has averaged more than 2,000,000 shares daily. Recently—this week for three consecutive sessions—the volume has run to more than 3,000,000 shares.

If the 1954 average continues for the remaining sessions, sales for the year will be above 525,000,000 shares, just topping 1950, and setting a new high since 1929. Valuation of all listed stocks is well above \$150,000,000,000 for a record high. There are 3,094,000,000 shares listed, a record high. At the rate the market is going it will have a turnover of about 17 per cent of listed shares for 1954. That compares with a mere 12 per cent last year and would be the best since 1929 when it was 23 per cent and otherwise the best since 1948.

Probably dividends and earnings reports have a greater effect on market behaviour than any other development. And it has been attracting investor consideration, apparently. Dividends from common stocks of the New York Stock Exchange rose to a record shattering \$4,458,700,950 in the first nine months of 1954. This was the 12th consecutive year in which dividends hit a new peak for the period, and the 1954 total was seven per cent above the \$4,165,530,000 disbursed in the like 1953 period.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Dec.	447,300	341,000
Nov.	513,000	370,000
Oct.	513,000	370,000
Sept.	513,000	370,000
Aug.	513,000	370,000
July	513,000	370,000
June	513,000	370,000
May	513,000	370,000
April	513,000	370,000
March	513,000	370,000
Feb.	513,000	370,000
Jan.	513,000	370,000
Total	220,000	2,707,400

NEW YORK
Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	December	March
Dec.	34.73	34.10
Nov.	34.73	34.10
Oct.	34.73	34.10
Sept.	34.73	34.10
Aug.	34.73	34.10
July	34.73	34.10
June	34.73	34.10
May	34.73	34.10
April	34.73	34.10
March	34.73	34.10

NEW ORLEANS
Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	December	March
Dec.	32.65	32.65
Nov.	32.65	32.65
Oct.	32.65	32.65
Sept.	32.65	32.65
Aug.	32.65	32.65
July	32.65	32.65
June	32.65	32.65
May	32.65	32.65
April	32.65	32.65
March	32.65	32.65

LIVERPOOL
Future closings, American middling, 15/16 inch, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Dec./Jan.	Mar./Apr.	May/June	July/Aug.	Oct./Nov.
31.64	31.80	31.80	31.80	31.80
31.64	31.80	31.80	31.80	31.80
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SAO PAULO
Prices were unavailable because of a holiday.

In the United States, the average price of 15/16 inch middling cotton at 10 designated spots at these centres totalled 27.03 cents—United Press.

Ship Union Disturbed

London, Nov. 15. The Navigators and Engineer Officers Union declared today that the future of Britain's merchant fleet was "fraught with grave uncertainty" in the face of growing foreign competition from Germany and Japan.

In its annual report the Union said British shipyards reported a continued fall in tonnage under construction especially for the small class of vessels. This failure to renew the nation's warping merchant navy was primarily due to the burden of taxation. Many shipping companies were not able to set enough aside from their earnings to cover the replacement of obsolete units.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Nov. 15.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange retreated slightly today on profit-taking in an active trading session.

All departments joined in the modest decline. High-priced issues as a group showed the widest losses. A handful of stocks countered the trend with good gains.

Today's decline was the first of note to the string of gains which followed the election and lifted industrial shares to new high ground in more than 25 years. The retreat was orderly.

Market men continued on the favorable side. A number of stocks responded to favourable corporate developments. Forecasts of a sharp business upturn also continued to help the market.

Transactions today totalled 3,000,000 shares, compared with 3,720,000 shares last Friday which was the largest since January 17, 1951.

ISSUES TRADED

Of the 1,254 issues traded today, 545 closed lower, 456 moved higher and 253 held unchanged. International Telephone led the market in turnover with 80,200 shares changing hands. It closed with a gain of 1 1/2 points to 24 3/4. Pacific Western Oil finished in the second spot on 95,500 shares and it closed with an improvement of 5 points to \$38 1/4.

Building issues turned strong today after General Portland Cement directors ordered a high dividend and voted to split the stock two-for-one. It closed with a gain of 4 points to 50.

Motor shares were limited to small fractions. Oil equities moved irregularly. Superior Oil of California, a wide mover, jumped 15 points to \$700.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$5,150,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 600,000 shares.

DOY-JONES AVERAGES
Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows:

20 Industrials	30 Railroads	40 Utilities	50 Bonds	60 Stocks	Comm. future price index
310.74	125.18	125.18	125.18	125.18	125.18
310.74	125.18	125.18	125.18	125.18	125.18
310.74	125.18	125.18	125.18	125.18	125.18
310.74	125.18	125.18	125.18	125.18	125.18
310.74	125.18	125.18	125.18	125.18	125.18

—United Press.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Nov. 15.

Prices per bushel in cents: Closing prices

Wheat, No. 2, red	22 1/2
Wheat, No. 2, white	22 1/2
Wheat, No. 3, white	22 1/2
Wheat, No. 4, white	22 1/2
Wheat, No. 5, white	22 1/2
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—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$575,558.25. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS	HK Bank	1000	200
INSURANCES	Union	1000	200
SHIPPING	Waterfront	20	1000
UTILITIES	Electric	1000	200
Other	Various	1000	200

President	14.30	15.10	300	10
Wheat	7.10	7.15	2500	7.15
U.S. Gov. Bonds	13.40	13.45	1000	13.45
HK Land	60	64	100	63
Bankers	23.30	22.70	300	23.30
Realty	2.12	2.15	1000	2.15
Utilities	10.10	10.20	500	10.20
Steel	13.10	13.20	300	13.20
Other	13.10	13.20	300	13.20

C. Light (O) 16.40 16.50 500 16.50
C. Light (N) 13.30 13.40 500 13.40

Electric 35 35 300 35
Macao Elec 11.30 11.30 1000 11.30
INDUSTRIALS 25.00 25.00 1000 25.00
Cement 17 10 30

STOCKS, ETC.
Dairy 27.20 27 500 27.20
Wheat 16.20 16.40 1000 16.40
Cotton 20 500 20.15
L. Crawford 20 500 20.15

COFFEES
Tuxedo 4.50 7.10 2000 7.10
Nanyang 10.20 10.30 2000 10.30
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MISCELLANEOUS
Yanfeng 5.90 6.2000 6.20
Yanfeng 4.27 4.35 2000 4.30

Exchange Rates
Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar	per 100	5.23
Sterling notes	(per 100)	15.73
Indian rupee	(per 100)	25.20
Singapore dollar	(per 100)	25.20
Indo-China piastres	(per 100)	0.67

AMSTERDAM
The market was quiet but steady with spot No. 1 Rsa quoted at 25 1/2 pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Rsa spot	25 1/2
Settlement house term	25 1/2
December	24 1/2
January	24 1/2
February	24 1/2</

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Application For Order Adjourned

An application for an order of adjournment to quash the award made by a Board of Arbitrators on May 21, 1954, in respect to the resumption of certain lots of Crown land in the New Territories was adjourned to January 26, 1955, by the Full Court, before whom the application was made, this morning.

The Full Court comprised Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, acting Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge.

The grounds for the application were that the award, amounting to approximately \$50,000, was in excess of jurisdiction and had in law and under reasons given by the Board in support of it.

The Board of Arbitrators comprised Mr. Austin Gaudes (District Officer, South, Chairman), Mr. F. Shanks (member nominated by the Government), and Mr. Lau Shing-ki (member nominated by the Chairman).

The application was made by Mr. Simon L. Crown Counsel, on behalf of the Applicants.

Asking for an adjournment, Mr. L. said that Mr. Shanks, one of the members of the Board, was at present on home leave and out of the Court's jurisdiction for notice to be served on him.

Counsel asked for leave to serve Mr. Shanks out of jurisdiction by means of substituted service to the head of his department, the Rating and Valuation Department.

Granting the application, the Full Court gave leave to Mr. L. to serve Mr. Shanks out of jurisdiction and said that might be effected by substituted service on the acting head of the Rating and Valuation Department.

Their Lordships added that it was necessary to further adjourn the application this could be done.

U.S. Carrier, Destroyers Arrive

The 38,000-ton American aircraft carrier, *U.S.S. Essex*, and the Seventh Fleet, arrived here this morning in the company of four destroyers on a recreational voyage.

Commanded by the command of Captain F. A. Boudreau, the *Essex* and the *U.S.S. Johnston* were the two ships dispatched from the Philippines to the vicinity of Hainan Island last July to conduct and protect rescue operations following the sinking of a Chinese Communist plane.

One of the 14 ships of the *Okinawa* Class, *Hornet*, has an overall length of 800 feet and a carrying capacity of 100 aircraft. Among her armaments are eight 5-inch guns. She carries a personnel complement of about 2,000 officers and men.

She is now anchored in Kowloon Bay.

The accompanying destroyers are the *Brinkley*, *Busby*, *Bradford*, *Brown* and *Duncan*.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest times for registered mail, which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times, are given by enquiry at the local office.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
By Air
Indo-China, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, 5 p.m.
Burma, 5 p.m.
Korea, 5 p.m.
Siam, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
By Air
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Canada, 2 p.m.
Indo-China, 6 p.m.
Thailand, 5 p.m.
Burma, 5 p.m.
Korea, 5 p.m.
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18
By Air
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Canada, 2 p.m.
Indo-China, 6 p.m.
Thailand, 5 p.m.
Burma, 5 p.m.
Korea, 5 p.m.
Siam, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
By Air
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Canada, 2 p.m.
Indo-China, 6 p.m.
Thailand, 5 p.m.
Burma, 5 p.m.
Korea, 5 p.m.
Siam, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
By Air
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Canada, 2 p.m.
Indo-China, 6 p.m.
Thailand, 5 p.m.
Burma, 5 p.m.
Korea, 5 p.m.
Siam, 5 p.m.

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Nationalists Describe Communist M.T.B. Attack On Destroyer

Taipei, Nov. 16.
The Chinese Nationalist destroyer escort *Taipei* sank off the Tachen islands on Sunday morning after being hit by a torpedo fired by a Communist torpedo speedboat in a "surprise" attack, the Ministry of National Defence said in an official account of the sinking last night.

The Ministry said five officers and 20 men "stayed at their positions right till the last moment and sank with their ship." Among them were the chief engineer and officers and men under him. They were trying to repair engines at the time the ship was hit.

Another party led by the executive officer were engaged in stopping the intrusion of water and refused to leave. They were also lost.

Nationalist President Chiang Kai-shek last night ordered the Ministry of National Defence to pay a generous pension to the families of those lost with the destroyer.

REWARDS FOR RESCUERS
The Ministry was also ordered to give appropriate rewards to officers and men who rendered service in rescue work.

In its account of the attack the Ministry said: "On the morning of November 14 the destroyer escort *Taipei* of the Chinese Navy was engaged in defensive routine patrol at sea between Tachen and Yushan islands north-east of Tachen."

"While 14 miles to the south of Yushan, the radar of the ship detected two small objects, 4,000 metres away on the port side. Another two small objects appeared on the starboard side behind. All four dashed towards the *Taipei*. Traces of torpedoes were also seen."

"It then became clear that four Communist torpedo speedboats were under fire of our ship, approaching her from several directions at high speed and got as near as 2,000 metres."

SECOND BATCH
At 0150 the Communist boats ejected their second batch of torpedoes, now four in number.

"The *Taipei* made a deviation and aimed the three of them. But one torpedo hit the ship, wrecking one compartment and caused an influx of water and dipping of the ship's nose."

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"The spokesman said the State Department had received preliminary reports from American officials in the Far East that the destroyer was conveying Nationalist junk when she was attacked."

"We are awaiting further information," he added.

Earlier today officials said the United States Seventh Fleet would not be involved as a result of the sinking.

The spokesman said the question of possible United States moves to protect Tachen and Quemoy islands had been left unanswered deliberately to keep the Communists guessing about American naval policy in the area.

SIGNIFICANT STRENGTH
Washington, Nov. 15.
A United States Navy spokesman said today the sinking of the Chinese Nationalist destroyer, *Taipei*, on Sunday indicates that Communist China may soon have the naval strength needed to support an invasion of the Nationalist-held Chinese coastal islands.

The 1,150-ton *Taipei*, sunk off the Tachen islands after an attack by four Communist Chinese torpedo boats thought to have been built in the Soviet Union.

The sinking is regarded as proof that Communist China now possesses significant naval strength.

American and British Commonwealth Navy officials said today that the victory did not seem to pose any new political question in the area. They said it was just another phase in the "great power war between the People's Chinese and the Nationalists."

The United States Navy now guards Formosa and the neighbouring Pescadore island group. Officials have refused to say whether American protection extends to the Nationalist islands of Quemoy and the Tachen group.

Secret Service Man Held On Shooting Charge
Mexico City, Nov. 15.
A Mexican Secret Service agent, an Interior Ministry inspector and a woman were jailed tonight for the shooting of a young Guatemalan diplomat.

Secret serviceman Antonio Llanas Salas said he involuntarily fired the shot which killed Arnoldo Orantes Martinez on a downtown street early on Sunday morning.

The policeman said the station wagon in which the 23-year-old Guatemalan press attache was riding "cut us out," on the Paseo de la Reforma.

Llanas Salas, his friend Captain Alberto Franco Cajiga and Mrs. Olivia Ortiz drove their car alongside the Guatemalan's 1954 Dodge and Orantes began to insult them, he said.

As Llanas got out of his car to reproach the Guatemalan, Orantes drew a pistol. The policeman pulled out his own gun and sought to disarm Orantes, he said. The Guatemalan struck Llanas across the forehead in an effort to knock the Mexican policeman's automobile out of his hand and the gun went off, fatally wounding Orantes, Llanas said.

Llanas was held on a homicide charge and Cajiga and Mrs. Ortiz were held for investigation.

Orantes was a veteran of the anti-Communist Guatemalan revolution which overthrew the Government of Jacobo Arbenz. He was riding home from a private party at the Guatemalan Embassy when the incident which cost him his life took place.

Marcelo Estrada Najera, an official said the shooting was an outgrowth of the Embassy's efforts to obtain the extradition of some Guatemalan Communist exiles.

WASHINGTON COMMENT
Washington, Nov. 15.
The United States Department of State today declined to say whether a Chinese Nationalist destroyer sunk yesterday by Chinese Communist torpedo boats was in waters under the protection of the American Seventh Fleet.

A spokesman said: "We do not disclose all the information we have to those opposing our operations."

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Oh, buck up, Roger! Dad will say yes, if you march right in and tell him you want to take his biggest financial worry off his hands!"

Senator Knowland's Warning On Soviet Co-existence

Washington, Nov. 15.
Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland told the Senate today that a policy of "co-existence" between the free world and Russia could only lead to eventual Communist victory.

He urged the Congressional committees to call State and Defence Departments officials to review foreign and defence policy and to decide whether policy changes were required.

Sen. J. William Fulbright asked if Senator Knowland was suggesting the United States should use its presumed superiority in nuclear weapons "by attacking Russia now." He said he saw no alternatives in the argument advanced by Senator Knowland.

Senator Knowland said he was not making any such suggestion. But he said he thought any new Soviet expansion should raise the question of whether the body of the Communist "octopus" should not come under attack.

Senator Knowland also said he had requested the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to gather "all the information in the hands of the Government" about reported truce violations in Korea and Indo-China.

MUCH CONCERNED
"I'm very much concerned by the violations," he said.

He said the Communist idea of "peaceful co-existence" would let the United States and other free nations exist "only under Communist rule."

Senator Knowland said the United States is able to "subvert them from within or destroy them by aggression from without."

"It is my belief that the Soviet Union is advancing the Trojan horse of co-existence only for the purpose of gaining what we may term atomic stalemate," he said.

He suggested that the target date for this stalemate is probably between 1957 and 1960.

"There is some fallacious thinking that when that point arrives," he said, "the world will have gained a stalemate peace because neither side will then dare to use or threaten to use its atomic power against the other."

CHECKMATE
"At that point, so the reasoning runs, the two great world powers, the United States and the Soviet Union, will checkmate and settle down over the balance of the world."

But Senator Knowland said it is more likely that the Soviet Union will start what he called "Operation Nibbling" in an attempt to take over the peripheral nations bit by bit.

Once these countries were lost to Communism, he said, the nibbling would continue on the smaller, allied countries.

When it was realized that the United States was becoming a fortress in an otherwise Communist world, he said, "the chances of our winning such a struggle would be reduced and the Soviet world as extended that they would be prepared."

Businessmen Leave For Peking

The seven Hongkong members of the British businessmen's delegation to Peking left by train this morning for Canton on their way to the Chinese capital.

The group, headed by Lt-Col. H. Owen-Hughes (Harry Wickling & Co.), is expected to leave Canton by train tonight.

The 14 United Kingdom members of the delegation, led by Mr. W. G. Pullen, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, will leave tomorrow morning for Canton from where they will fly to Peking on Thursday.

PHONE CONVERSATION
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CLARK GABLE PAID HONGKONG
A COMPLIMENT

Unwittingly Clark Gable paid this Colony a great compliment yesterday when, at a Press Conference held at the Peninsula Hotel, he said that so far he had not been mobbed in Hongkong, although he had made a trip from the mainland to the island and back.

Let us hope that our famous visitor does not interpret this lack of "mobbing" as a lack of interest!

There is hardly any motion picture actor with more fans here than Mr. Gable. But we do pride ourselves in allowing our renowned visitors a maximum of privacy and freedom of movement, a fact that will be born out by Cary Grant, Danny Kaye, William Holden and others who have visited us recently.

Now let us hope that Mr. Gable will leave here with the same good impressions we made on the others.

Mr. Gable, looking quite as handsome as on the screen, answered all at times rather personal questions with very good grace and great diplomacy. All we managed to find out was that he has no immediate marriage plans, favours no particular actress, intends to work hard here (possibly 7 days a week) with very little time left for any social life, and that he enjoys his part of Fleet Street in "Gone With The Wind" best of all the parts he has ever played on the screen.

Mr. Dmytryk, film director who accompanied Clark Gable, made a very brave effort at wiping out the rather poor impression a Hollywood judge made on us by doling Hongkong out and unwise for Susan Hayward's children.

Apparently, what the Judge really meant was that the children ought not to be separated from either one of the parents. But the fact remains that Miss Hayward is not coming here without her children.

Also, not coming is David Niven, as previously advised and

Urban Council Inspector Gives Evidence Of Attempted Corruption

Allegations that on two occasions the sixth accused, Mary Daisy Wong, offered him sums of \$400 and \$300 respectively were made by Mr. Tam Ping-kwan, Health Inspector, of the Urban Council when he testified during the trial of five men and one woman on charges of conspiracy and corruption before Judge A.D. Scholes in the Victoria District Court this morning.

Witness said that on both occasions he rejected the offer and that afterwards the money was put by sixth accused into the pocket of Det. Sub-Inspector Ng who had posed as a Mr. Chan, an overseer of the Urban Council.

On the second occasion, Inspector Ng revealed his true identity to sixth accused and arrested her, witness said.

On trial are Cheung Kau-wah, Chow Chung-yan, Au Shau-sang, Ng Hui, So Ping-kwong and Mary Daisy Wong, alias Wong Mang-tang, a married woman.

CONSPIRACY
All six accused are charged on two counts of conspiracy. The sixth accused is additionally charged on two counts of corruption.

It is alleged by the Crown that the charges arose out of obtaining clearance permits for persons alleged to be imposters in that they were in fact not residents of Jardine's Lookout which was during the relevant period being cleared.

The first three accused are represented by Mr. Arthur Lai of Messrs. L. & Lo. Fourth and fifth accused are defended by Mr. S. V. Gittins, an the by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Mr. R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr. Peter Mo, represents the sixth accused.

CALLED AT FLAT
The Prosecution called the hands of Mr. D. F. O. Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. D.R. Harris.

Continuing his evidence from yesterday, Mr. Tam Ping-kwan, Urban Council Health Inspector, said that on January 23, 1954, he called at the flat of the sixth accused, Mrs. Daisy Wong, who was posing as Mr. Chan, an overseer of the Urban Council) called on the sixth accused and a man named Kan.

Third accused said that there were a number of persons waiting nearby to be served with clearance notices and asked witness to go there and issue them. He turned down the suggestion and later third accused returned with two persons.

Witness testified that instructed DSI Ng to issue the notices. DSI Ng and third accused went into an adjoining room, the former taking with him a number of clearance notices and the record book.

Witness alleged that sixth accused put a white envelope containing banknotes into his pocket. He took it out and handed it to DSI Ng who refused to take it. Sixth accused then took possession of the envelope, opened it and counted out four \$100 banknotes which she then put into DSI Ng's jacket pocket, witness alleged.

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Witness spoke of telephone conversations with the sixth accused during one of which she requested for eight more clearance notices. They were subsequently issued.

WITNESS SAID
Witness said that he spoke to sixth accused on the telephone on February 1. The conversation was recorded. She again requested four more clearance notices and these, he said, were given to her later in the day at her residence where a man, whom he now identified as the second accused, was introduced to them.

After the sixth accused had taken the notices, witness alleged that she held out and offered him (witness) some banknotes. He refused them and she put the money into DSI Ng's pocket. DSI Ng counted the money and witness said he saw there were three \$100 banknotes. DSI Ng asked what the money was for and sixth accused allegedly replied that it was for the eight notices of the previous day and for the four that day.

Witness said that DSI Ng then revealed his true identity and arrested the sixth accused. Hearing is proceeding.

Fog Warning For London
London, Nov. 15.
The Air Ministry tonight issued its first heavy fog warning of the season.

Officials said a bad fog was threatening London and the surrounding area as far north as Birmingham. They said the fog might hang over the area for 24 hours.

Civil Defence fog watchers were out for the first time this year.

Planes and buses were still operating but the fog was noticeable inside buildings in Central London.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong
H.K.T.
9 p.m.: Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.30: Marches of the British Fighting Forces; 7:00: The Grandeur of the British Empire; 7:10: World News (London Relay); 7:15: Commentary (London Relay); 7:20: Dance of the Spirit; 7:30: Music with Stephanie Grappelli and his Quartet (BBC); 7:40: For the People (London Relay); 7:45: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 7:50: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 7:55: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:00: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:05: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:10: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:15: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:20: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:25: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:30: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:35: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:40: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:45: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:50: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 8:55: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 9:00: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 9:05: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 9:10: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 9:15: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 9:20: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 9:25: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 9:30: The Perfect Foot (Holt); 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